

# TWO 7-HOUR SEMINARS ON THURSDAY JANUARY 24, 2019



#### The Cost Approach: <u>Unnecessary or Vital to a</u> <u>Healthy Practice?</u>

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# A 7-Hour Seminar sponsored by PAASD

The participants in the secondary market often suggest to residential practitioners that the cost approach is unnecessary for credible assignment results, or at least is not relevant to valuing a 1-4 unit property. This is highlighted in the *Fannie Mae Selling Guide*, as one example, where the cost approach is only required for the valuation of manufactured homes. Unfortunately, this mindset will often limit the potential professional growth and diversity of an appraiser, and leave him or her ill-prepared for the atypical assignments that would otherwise grow and strengthen their practice. More importantly, a decline in the day-to-day use of the cost approach leaves a residential appraiser with an incomplete ability to properly support adjustments in the sales comparison approach, to understand trends in market conditions that are often driven by building costs, and to recognize and quantify the forms of depreciation that can affect residential improvements.

Appraisers often repeat that "cost doesn't equal value". By the same token, failure to truly understand the cost approach limits the value of an appraiser to his or her clients. Through a combination of lecture and case studies, this 7-hour seminar will allow residential appraisers to regain and/or strengthen their proficiency with the cost approach so that they can rely on its indications when they have plentiful market data, very little market data, or confusing market data.

### A 7-hour Continuing Education Seminar Sponsored by SD ASFMRA Chapter



This 7-hour day will consist of continuing education geared towards real estate appraisers and farm managers while focusing in two areas.

Current presenters and topics consist of the following:

#### Independent Contractor vs Employee: An Appraisal of the Pros and Cons Presented by: Michael S. McKnight and

Patrick J. Knecht of Boyce Law Firm LLP

Is it better to have trainees be independent contractors or employees? This presentation will discuss the legal significance of being an employee versus an independent contractor and how that legal determination is made by considering the relevant legal factors.

## **Managements Effect on Land Values**

Each segment of this portion of the seminar will provide context and insight in helping Real Estate Appraisers and Farm Managers to understand important issues that influence real estate values and profitability for cropland and pasture in South Dakota.

- Grain Market Outlook & Strategies Facilitated by Lisa Elliot

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