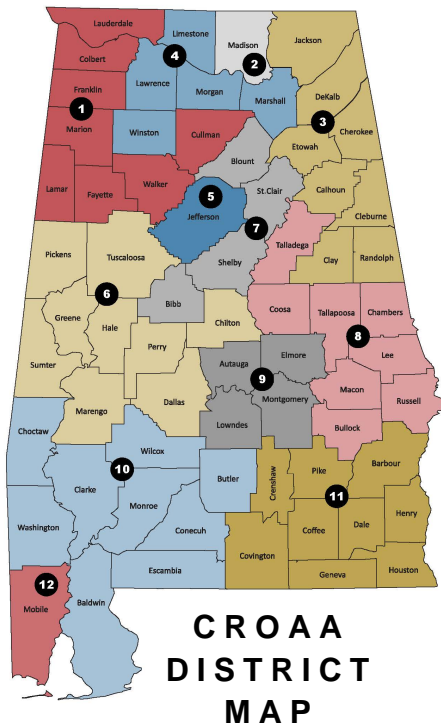


A COMMUNITY
IS LIKE A SHIP;
EVERYONE OUGHT
TO BE PREPARED
TO TAKE THE HELM.
HENRIK IBSEN

**HOW YOU CAN
BECOME INVOLVED
IN CROAA**

The strength of CROAA is its membership. If you are interested in becoming a member of CROAA, you must be employed in county government or be an individual who administers tax or license operations on behalf of a county taking jurisdiction. Membership dues are only \$10 per year for Regular Members and Associate Members. The CROAA membership year is October - September. A membership application is available on the back panel of this brochure and can also be found on the CROAA affiliates page at www.alabamacounties.org.



**COUNTY REVENUE OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

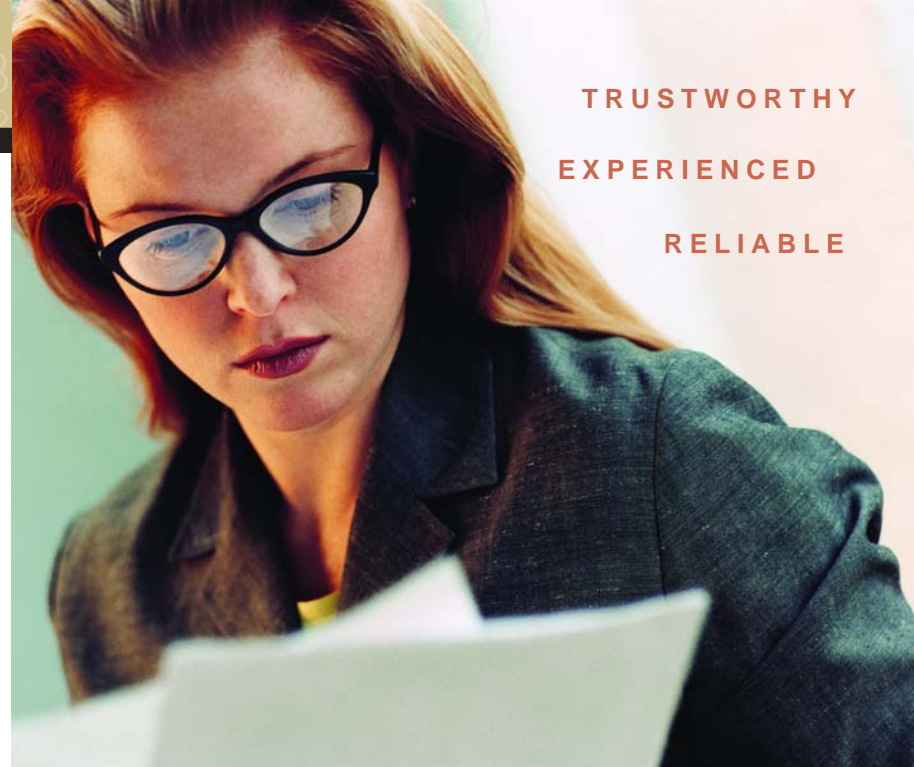
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 County/Company _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
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_____ **Regular Member** - Must be employed in an office responsible for any portion of the collection or enforcement of taxes or licenses at the county level. As a Regular Member you are entitled to vote on matters such as the election of CROAA officers and directors, the ratification of annual dues, and any amendments to the Association's by-laws.

_____ **Associate Member** - Individuals, companies, or corporations (involved in the collection of local taxes or licenses or who support the purposes and goals of the Association), elected officials, State of Alabama employees, or faculty and staff of a higher education institution. Associate Members shall enjoy all rights and privileges of regular members but may not hold office or vote on Association matters.

Membership dues are \$10 per year. Make check payable to:
County Revenue Officers Association of Alabama

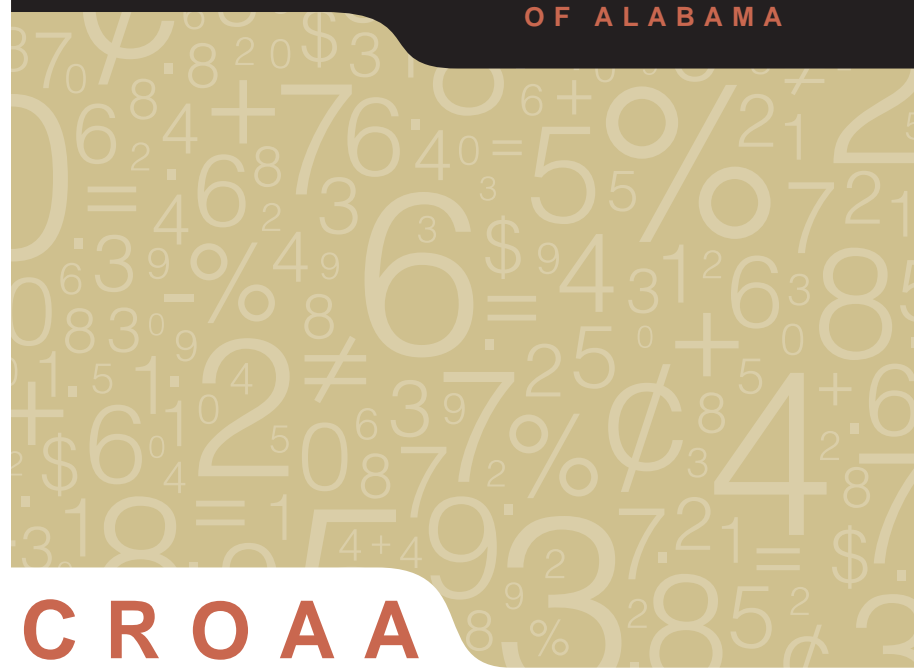
Please send completed application and membership dues to:
ACCA • P.O. Box 5040 • Montgomery, Ala. 36103
Phone (334) 263-7594 • Fax (334) 263-7678



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OF ALABAMA**

CROAA



PURPOSE

I NEVER SEE WHAT HAS BEEN DONE;
I ONLY SEE WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE.

MARIE CURIE

- Revenue Officer
- Revenue Auditor
- Revenue Examiner
- Revenue Clerk
- Revenue Administrator
- Revenue Manager
- License Inspector
- Tax Compliance Officer
- Tax Administrator
- County Administrator
- Similar revenue-related position
- Similar license-related position



The County Revenue Officers Association of Alabama (CROAA), exists to promote the proficiency and professionalism of county revenue officers. CROAA offers its members a unique opportunity to bring together revenue officials from all over the state. Our meetings and training events

CROAA WORKS TO PROVIDE A UNIFIED VOICE IN MONTGOMERY ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES. DEALING WITH LEGISLATION THAT BOTH THREATENS LOCAL REVENUE AND ENHANCES IT.

offer numerous opportunities to network with other professionals on pertinent operational and audit issues. CROAA operates as an affiliate organization of the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA). CROAA annual meetings and various other meetings are generally held as part of an ACCA event.

GOALS

TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS, WE MUST
NOT ONLY ACT, BUT ALSO DREAM;
NOT ONLY PLAN, BUT ALSO BELIEVE.

ANATOLE FRANCE

Through its activities, CROAA strives to:

- encourage efficiency and promote professional standards in the work of each member;
- create, stimulate and maintain interest in county government;
- promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and citizenship;
- provide at each meeting a learning experience for each member in order to develop more efficiency in the member's office;
- unite members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and



mutual understanding;

- provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest in the collection and enforcement of county revenue;
- further the education of the members through continuing education programs in cooperation with the Association of County Commissions of Alabama, the National Association of Counties and institutions of higher education.

OUR GOAL IS TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ALL COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

- Sales Taxes
- Liquor Taxes
- Lodging Taxes
- Rental Taxes
- Lease Taxes
- Gasoline Taxes
- Motor Fuel and Use Taxes
- Various License Fees

LEADERSHIP

THE VERY ESSENCE OF LEADERSHIP
IS THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE A VISION.

THEODORE HESBURGH

The activities of CROAA are governed by its officers and board of directors. The officers (president, vice president and secretary/treasurer) and board are elected each year by a vote of the membership. The board is made up of one representative from each district (see map on outside panel). CROAA has committees that help guide the membership, including education, legislative, membership & marketing, license, presidents and SST. For more information on CROAA, please contact Abby Fitzpatrick at (334) 263-7594 or visit the CROAA affiliates page at www.alabamacounties.org.

