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## RICK AUERBACH

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSOR

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### **AUERBACH NEW PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSESSORS' ASSOCIATION**

Los Angeles County Assessor Rick Auerbach has assumed leadership of the California Assessors' Association, an organization formed in 1902 to represent the common goals of the State's 58 elected assessors in continuing to make the assessment valuation system more fair, efficient and effective for all property owners.

Auerbach, who has served as Los Angeles County Assessor since 2000, will appoint and oversee CAA Committees, including assessment standards, legislation and education. Auerbach was CAA President-elect last year.

"One of my primary goals," Auerbach said, "is to continue to improve procedures throughout the state providing more uniformity of assessment among the counties in California and help my colleagues find ways to better coordinate services to the benefit of all property owners and taxpayers."

Auerbach said he also hopes to convince the Governor and the Legislature to reinstate the State-County Property Tax Administration Program (PTAP) which he helped develop to provide grants for county assessment operational needs, but which was eliminated from this year's state budget.