

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **TAX ASSESSOR EXAMINATION OFFERED**

The next New Jersey certified tax assessor examination will be Saturday, March 26, 2011. The deadline for filing applications for the exam is February 24, 2011. The test will be given at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street in Trenton.

New Jersey tax professionals must have a Tax Assessor Certificate when they take office. Certificates are granted only to those who pass this examination.

Exams are offered twice each year, in March and September. Michael J. Bryan, Acting Director of the Division of Taxation said the purpose of the Assessor Certification and Tenure Act, which became law in 1967, is to ensure that assessors and administrators are properly trained in property tax laws and that the state has sufficient numbers of trained, career professionals to ensure a uniform and fair property tax system.

To obtain an application for the assessor examination, write to Christopher Beitz, PO Box 251, Trenton, NJ 08695-0251 or call (609) 292-7813. Applicants may also fill out a PDF version of the application at [http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/lpt/ac\\_1.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/lpt/ac_1.pdf). A fee of \$10.00 must accompany the completed application.