

Resource Information Associates, Inc. - Makers of Pontem Software

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## Pontem Software and Patriot Properties Create Powerful Partnership

EATON RAPIDS, MI – Pontem Software is pleased to announce the formation of a new partnership with Patriot Properties, a leading CAMA software developer located in Lynn, Massachusetts. In this new partnership, the two companies will jointly provide a fully integrated Property Tax Administration software suite allowing counties, townships and municipalities to freely exchange their data with each other on an easy-to-use platform.

The software suite represents the freedom of choice for counties, townships and municipalities throughout the State of Michigan looking for alternative solutions for a complete property tax administration software package. It fully integrates Pontem's property tax management solutions with Patriot's *Assess*Pro software, creating a seamless bridge on which data can be exchanged at all levels. It is also designed to work seamlessly with other third-party software products providing integration with advanced technologies such as GIS, oblique and street view imagery and e-commerce. Patriot *Assess*Pro has been submitted to the State of Michigan for certification with the expectation of approval shortly.

The new software suite is available for purchase. The software support plan includes all future upgrades, including major new platform releases, ensuring your investment is protected for years to come.

Pontem Software was founded in 1979 in Eaton Rapids, Michigan under the corporate name, Resource Information Associates, Inc. They develop advanced software programs aiding counties, townships and municipalities in managing property tax records, and financial administration needs. For over 30 years, Pontem has proudly supported clients who have purchased any iteration of software by providing free software upgrades and never forcing them to purchase a new platform release. Pontem offers three major software product lines, Property Tax Administration, Fund Accounting and Cemetery Management.

Patriot Properties, Inc. was founded in 1985 in Lynn, Massachusetts. They are the developer of *Assess*Pro, a highly versatile and comprehensive, Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) application with the most powerful assessment tools available in today's market. They are also the developer of *Sketch*Pro, a flexible fully integrated graphical sketching program. They were named ESRI "New Business Partner of the Year for 2008" and are partnered with a number of other third-party software providers. Patriot is certified to offer these programs in states throughout the Country.