



The El Paso Central Appraisal District is excited to announce that Mr. James E. Thompson Jr., Director of Appraisal Services, has been appointed by [Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts](#), to the [Property Value Study Advisory Committee \(PVSAC\)](#). Mr. Thompson will aid in advising the Texas Comptroller on the adoption of Property Value Study (PVS) rules and the procedures and standards for conducting and scoring the [Methods and Assistance Program \(MAP\)](#) review.

James Thompson began his professional appraisal career with The El Paso Central Appraisal District (EPCAD) in 1994 as a Residential Field appraiser. Thereafter, he advanced through the ranks as a Senior Land Appraiser, Appraiser Analyst, Manager of the Residential Department, and to his current office as Director of Appraisal Services.

Mr. Thompson's career resonates with education. James holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A & M University; and has completed multiple graduate courses at Texas Tech University. Aside from his designation as a Registered Professional Appraiser, James is a Certified Tax Administrator and is in the final stages of completing the International Association of Assessing Officers' (IAAO) Certified Assessment Evaluator (CAE) and Assessment Administration Specialist (AAS) designations. His spectrum of experience includes being a State of Texas Approved Instructor for Property Tax core educational courses.

Mr. Thompson's dedication and experience within the assessment field are an invaluable asset to the EPCAD. We wish him the best in his new role.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dinah L. Kilgore'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dinah L. Kilgore, R.P.A.
Executive Director / Chief Appraiser