THE APPRAISAL REPORT

ARM Processors in Windows Redefine the User Experience

The new ARM-based Windows laptops are likely to become a popular choice for users seeking the best in power, extended battery life, and cutting-edge features.

The widely used x86 and x64 architectures of today are great for desktops. These are also okay for laptops when you have a good-sized battery and can fall back to wall power much of the time. However, as ARM CPUs have continued to grow more powerful and start to catch up to x86/x64 in terms of capabilities, there has been increasing interest in using them in laptops for better battery life, and even in desktops for lower power bills.

Click here for more information and recommendations for the best ARM-based laptops currently on the market.

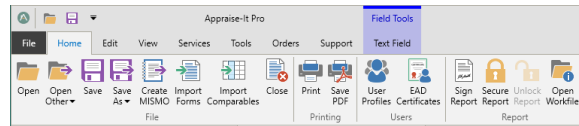## Add, Remove, or Update Online Credit Card Information

SFREP's new Account Management Portal website has been updated to enable updating credit cards used for billing.

Access is easy via the SFREP website. Click on My Account in the upper right corner, enter your customer ID#, and follow the directions to enter your credit card information. Or, access the Account Management Portal in Appraise-It Pro. Go to Support > Manage Appraise-It Account. Click here for a short, one-minute video with details.

For those who prefer to call the Sales Department, an account manager is available to assist you at 800-523-0872.

Make the Move to Appraise-It Pro It's a Good Idea for Many Reasons

Now in its sixth year, Appraise-It Pro is being used by the majority of SFREP customers. If you haven't done so already, now is an excellent time to start using Appraise-It Pro. From the new icon ribbon bar to the added report security, and everything in between, Appraise-It Pro has improvements that are important to you.

Continue using Appraise-It Classic while you review Appraise-It Pro. Watch our **video**, *10 Things That Are Familiar in Appraise-It Pro*. In this 5-minute video, you will see examples of a few of the many ways we have improved the software while keeping it familiar.

Review our Training Calendar and join a webinar soon. *Introduction to Appraise-It Pro* (part 1) and *Appraise-It Pro Tips and Tricks* (part 2) are valuable to first-time users.

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The Appraisal Institute is helping lead an Appraiser Diversity Initiative with Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and the National Urban League. The Appraiser Diversity Initiative is the premier nationwide program designed to attract new entrants to the real estate appraisal field.

The program is designed to reach diverse, talented candidates and educate them about the appraisal profession; provide resources for interested candidates to help them get on a path to success; and offer guidance from appraisers employed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

As existing appraisers retire, encouraging the development of a new generation of appraisers is crucial to the health of the profession. SFREP will provide in-kind sponsorship for this important program.

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