



New Features and Enhancements



Webhosting/Product Development

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Dear Beacon Clients,

Good Morning! Our team has been working hard to introduce new and exciting features and upgrades into beacon, two of which we are excited to share with you today. It is our hope that these upgrades will make your beacon experience much easier and assist you in the future.

beacon™ Map Tips:





This new feature, allows users to do the following while viewing the map:

- When a user stops moving the mouse for .75 seconds, the tip box will appear and dynamically fetch the content for that specific parcel.
- Users are now able to view a snapshot of the basic parcel information (Parcel I.D., Owner Name and Address, Parcel Acreage, Assessed Value and Photo if available) without actually selecting the parcel.
- Then when a user moves their mouse again, the tip will disappear
- Tips will also disappear when a user clicks on the map or causes the page to post back.
- For security and privacy preferences, this feature has the ability to have the Name, Photo, and Assessed Value disabled if desired through the roles feature of your beacon site.

Updated Comparable Search



With this upgrade to the comparable search tool, search criteria is now un-checked by default when a property has been selected for a search.

Here's an example:

<http://beacon.schneidercorp.com/Application.aspx?AppID=9&LayerID=35&PageTypeID=2&PageID=250&Q=1266928045&KeyValue=6328000070>

In the past, all of the criteria would be checked in the "Use" column.

Now, the user can choose which criteria they want to include. Based on feedback, this should be more intuitive for beacon users.

***Tool available to clients who currently have the comparable search feature enabled.**

Both Enhancements are available in beacon™ today. As always, your feedback is very beneficial. Check out the new features and let us know what you think.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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