

Greetings View from the ARM Chair – Q2 of FY 20-21

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Greetings ARM members! There are exciting things happening with our discipline. If you attended the virtual conference in October you saw a great series of presentations! Thank you Terri Lastovka and committee, we look forward to even more in Las Vegas next year.

In the new year, ARM 202, Litigation Services, and ARM 203, Managing Multifaceted Assignments, will launch, providing our discipline with a strong Four ARM suite of POV courses. Thanks to Jack Young and Melanie Modica for spearheading these efforts.

ARM Webinars deliver excellent content at a very reasonable price. Don't miss out of this fantastic member benefit!. The content has been excellent and more are on the way. If you have webinar ideas or leads, please contact me or a member our committee. We have a building audience that has a big appetite for

ASA-quality educational content.

In addition to programs relating to Appraisal Review and Litigation Support, we are also interested in relevant content dealing with the M in ARM, namely "Management". If and when things return to "normal" in a Post-COVID world, some of the innovations necessitated by remote work are here to stay. Recruitment, training, networking and team building are all dramatically different in a remote environment. The ARM committee is eager to help practitioners optimize project and staff management through sharing of best practices.

I look forward to working with the ARM committee. It is a privilege to serve with this esteemed group. The opportunity to work with a group of seasoned professionals from all disciplines is one of the great benefits of ARM membership. Please encourage your ASA colleagues make a career-boosting step and pursue a discipline-specific ARM designation.

Lastly, I want to recognize my predecessor. Jack Young's tireless energy and enthusiastic vision has revitalized the ARM discipline. On his watch, we have grown our membership, built our inventory of educational offerings and joined the 21st century in many ways. We are lucky that Jack will remain involved. Thanks Jack!

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