Jamie Allen, ASA

Election Biography

Jamie Allen ASA, joined Newmark Valuation & Advisory in 2018 as an executive vice president and leader of the Machinery and Equipment specialty practice group. Based in the Chicago office, Jamie is responsible for oversight of the group, which focuses on meeting clients’ consulting and valuation needs as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as well as tax compliance and reporting, insurance requirements, loan collateral support, liquidation analysis, internal planning and fixed asset inventories and management. Jamie leverages more than 18 years of dedicated valuation experience in all aspects of machinery and equipment valuation. Over the course of her career, she has successfully served a wide range of clients, including corporates, financial institutions, private equipment firms, capital investment firms and mid-tier accounting firms. Her experience includes a vast array of industries, such as consumer and industrial products, cannabis grow and processing facilities, vertical farming, printing, pharmaceutical manufacturing, telecommunications, energy and natural resources, automotive, food and beverage processing, mining, retail and hospitality industries.

Jamie’s professional background includes consulting and valuation work for financial and tax reporting, property tax, property insurance, collateral financing, liquidation and restructuring. In addition to valuations, she has experience with property tax consulting and property records organization and inventory. Her background also includes six years in London, England, where she focused on valuations for international financial reporting, collateral financing and restructuring.

Jamie is highly experienced in managing and performing complex valuation assignments for domestic and international clients throughout the world and has valued assets throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and South Africa.

Prior to joining Newmark, Jamie was employed by Duff and Phelps, where she served as a director in the Machinery and Equipment Valuations practice and co-managed the Chicago M&E group. Previously, Jamie was an associate director with KPMG LLP, both in Chicago with its London Corporate Finance Team. She also held consulting roles with Deloitte Tax LLP and Accenture’s Property Tax Group.

Campaign Statement

I’m Jamie Allen and I’m asking for your support for Chair of the Machinery & Technical Specialties Committee.

Why vote for me?

I have been an active member of the International MTS Committee since 2015. My work over those eight years includes:

- Currently serving as the MTS Committee Vice Chair;
- Serving as editor of the new 4th edition of ASA’s Valuing Machinery and Equipment book, released at the beginning of 2020. In addition to rewriting and editing chapters myself, I managed the extensive work of other appraisers from MTS and across ASA to update every aspect of the book alongside my co-editor. We rewrote chapters, improved the appendices,
overhauled the glossary, and had a new index created for this first update to the book in eight years;

• Working as co-chair of the International Appraisers Conference planning committee, planning the speakers and events for the 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 conferences;
• Serving as reviewer for the Board of Examiners;
• Revamping and reformatting the MTS Journal with a newly created subcommittee and serving as Chair of the journal committee;
• Working with the MTS Education Subcommittee to redevelop the MTS Principles of Valuation Courses; and
• Training to be MTS POV instructor.

The formal responsibilities of the MTS Committee Chair are primarily focused on:

• Presiding at all committee meetings;
• Maintaining committee organizational structure and rules of procedure;
• Conduct communication with interested parties as deemed in the best interest of the committee; and
• Perform all duties customary to the office of the Chair and as delegated by the committee and Board of Governors.

In addition, I hope to use my role on the MTS Committee’s leadership team to continue to move our discipline forward. We have made some massive strides toward improving the diversity and integrity of our discipline over the last few years but now is the time to propel the MTS discipline into the future. We plan to continue improving our education and virtual offerings, expanding our membership in the U.S. and internationally, and cultivating member support through our CEO and headquarters staff. While ASA’s MTS accreditation is well respected in the industry, we must prepare for the future. We need to make sure ASA continues to be the premier association for equipment appraisers.

There remains much to be done, and I need your help and your vote to carry the MTS Committee forward.