

**Richard Conti, ASA, ARM
Election Biography**

I have been hard at work trying to support Charlie Dixon as the Co-Editor of the ARM Journal. You may have seen my head shot in ASA email blasts asking for case histories. I have also been supporting Teri Lastovka on developing an exciting speaker bureau for the '24 conference. Meanwhile I am compiling materials to publish an ARM Book, textbook style on articles we have published and the education curriculum of the discipline to be presented to the ARM E-Board in September.

All this because I was offered a minor role in the development of the ASA ARM discipline back in 2019-2020 and I see the potential for ASA and it's members.

If elected Secretary of the ARM discipline I will work to continue to be a strong supporter, perform the tasks in a professional and timely manner to support the discipline I believe is the Graduate School of ASA.

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position? Include information on past volunteer positions with ASA and other organizations.

I am currently the Chair of the ASA International Marketing Committee and have asked Adrian to be reappointed for another year as there is much unfinished important work to be done. He has agreed and I plan to support the BOG working group and BOG planning as we enter a new cycle with a new Executive Director. I have fulfilled President Garrett's directive with considerable success. I have been the President of the Boston Chapter twice and as Vice President this year worked hard to build the Chapter activities. I am the Past President of several local Charitable organizations and served as a Municipal Councilor in my City for 14 years.

What contributions have you provided ASA as a member or to a comparable organization(s)?

In addition to the above I have raised over \$3,000,000 in Charity Auctions locally. \$250,000 for a local Women's Shelter Organization alone.

What do you wish for ASA's members?

The members need a format to network and learn to know each other. ASA Connect is working for a few disciplines and Chapters are another great avenue. We can help each other be more successful.

What do you wish for ASA in the profession?

A premiere position due to the multi-discipline membership. No other organization is like ours.

Why should members vote for you?

All of the above. The ARM E Board has found me to be a contributor. I welcome company. I am enthusiastic of the organization and the discipline and see a great future that I want to be a part of.