

Tracy Lee Aros, ASA, MGA
Election Biography

Education:

Master Gemologist Appraiser (M.G.A.)*

Graduate Gemologist of the Gemological Institute of America (G.G.)

Senior Member of the American Society of Appraisers (A.S.A.)

Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice Exam

Advanced Diamond and/or Colored Stone Grading

(Gemological Institute of America/Accredited Gemologist Association)

Associations:

Accredited Gemologist Association (A.G.A.)

American Society of Appraisers (A.S.A.)

Arizona Jewelers Association (A.J.A.)

National Association of Jewelry Appraisers

Laboratory:

Certified Gemological Laboratory-A.G.A.

Registered Gemological Laboratory-A.S.A.

Experience:

Board of Directors (Secretary) Accredited Gemological Association 2005-2010

Board of Directors of the Arizona Jewelers Association

American Society of Appraisers: President 2007-2009

American Society of Appraisers: Vice Pres., Tucson Chapter 1996-2000

Secretary, Tucson Chapter 1994-1996

Treasurer, Tucson Chapter 1992-1994

Opened Artabella Jewelry Appraisals in 1994

Public Relations Dir., Tucson Chapter 1992-1994

Manager, Caldwell Jewelry Corp. 1989-1994

Jewelry Sales, major department store 1985-1989

Appraising Career Began in 1989

Entered the Jewelry Industry in 1985

Assist U.S. Custom Service & Local Authorities

Estate and Legal Work for Local Law Firms

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

I have served on several boards, a local school board, local ASA chapter, ASA Gems & Jewelry Board and another jewelry industry board. Through these experiences I have gained a deep understanding of boards and how board meetings operate.

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

I joined ASA in 1994 and became a Master Gemologist appraiser and have most recently served on the Gems & Jewelry board starting 2022 and have chaired the Conference Committee to provide conference speakers.

What do you wish for ASA's members?

My wish is to promote ASA, especially the education, to all appraisers in the jewelry industry. I also would like to work in recruiting more of the younger generation into the organization, showing them the advantages to becoming part of ASA.

What do you wish for ASA in the profession?

My wish is for ASA to promote Gems & Jewelry Appraisers so that more industries that use our services are aware of us and understand the education and experience our appraisers have to offer.

Why should members vote for you?

Having been in the industry and a member of ASA for 30 years I have a deep understanding of the overwhelming process that ASA members go through to achieve the title Master Gemologist Appraiser

as designated by ASA. I will work with headquarters to promote our members so more of the public is aware of our education and ethics.