Martin Fuller, ASA, MGA Election Biography

Martin D. Fuller

Member since 1986

Accredited Senior Member designation 1986

ASA Master Gemologist Appraiser designation 1990

ASA Board of Governors (2016-2020)

ASA Nominating & Awards Committee (2023-2024)

ASA CEO Search Committee (01/2024 – 04/2024)

I am currently president of Martin Fuller Appraisals located in McLean, Virginia

I am a GIA Graduate Gemologist and a GEM-A Fellow of the Gemological Association of Great Britain

I am a certified Senior Member of the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers

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

I have been a member of ASA since 1986. I am an active member of the ASA Washington, D.C. chapter and was Chairman of the Gems & Jewelry Committee from 2004 – 2016. I have participated in numerous Gems & Jewelry Discipline events and meetings as a GJ representative on the Board of Governors, and I have worked with and am familiar with most of my colleagues in the ASA Gems & Jewelry discipline.

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

Working in tandem with The Appraisal Foundation, I helped produce a brochure for public distribution on the Valuation of Gems & Jewelry. As a member of the Board of Board of Governors I worked with the board to change the system of governance from the traditional model to the Carver (Policy) model.

What do you wish for ASA's members?

For my fellow members of the Gems & Jewelry discipline, I hope to work together with the committee to raise our membership numbers by making ASA more palatable to potential members by streamlining the accreditation process and allowing newer members to advertise their affiliation with the ASA.

What do you wish for ASA in the profession?

I am hoping to help ASA be the standard bearer for Gems & Jewelry education and to raise the awareness of the ASA in the eye of the public.

Why should members vote for you?

I hope that members of the Gems & Jewelry discipline will allow me to bring my years of experience in gemology, appraising and ASA affiliation to their service in improving the strength of our disciple both within the organization and in the eyes of the public we serve.