

**Terri Stearn, ASA**  
**Election Biography**

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Member since 2014

Accredited Senior Appraiser designation 2023

Detroit Chapter:

Director - 2024-2025

Secretary 2021-2022

President 2020-2021

Vice President 2019

Secretary and Treasurer 2017-2019

Co-president of Woman Exchanging Business Detroit Michigan 2024-2025

BFA - Eastern Michigan University

Grant panelist for The Michigan Council for Arts and Culture awarding over \$100,000 to arts in the school programs

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

In 2018 I was the official "boots on the ground" committee member for the Detroit ASA conference. I secured venues, lined up transportation, coordinated schedules and hotel accommodations. Myself and members of the Detroit chapter volunteered at the event. I also helped secure the city of Detroit as the site for the Council of American Jewish Museums Conference. I secured venues visits, transportation and hotel accommodations as well as worked with CAJM staff to pick speakers and panelists for the event. I have been a guest lecturer for the Michigan State Bar Annual Family Law Convention. Guest panelist Wayne State University diversity in programming I was asked to speak on behalf of the Detroit Institute of Arts during the Detroit bankruptcy hearings. Named Best art appraiser 2022, 2023 and 2024 by Michigan Lawyers Weekly

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

I am an extremely active member ASA. I joined my local chapter and served every position over the years. I would like to become more involved on a national level. I attended many of the conferences and enjoyed meeting and connecting with members all over the world. I am a Grant Panelist for the State of Michigan choosing funding allocation \$100,000 every year for arts programming to schools and non-profits.

**What do you wish for ASA's members?**

I hope to see ASA provide more opportunities for members to learn and grow in our field. I would like ASA to help more with mentoring candidates and newer members to the organization. I would like it for members to find it easy to volunteer and become more involved with the day to day operations.

**What do you wish for ASA in the profession?**

The profession is largely unregulated, which I find a problem. I have seen appraisals that were poorly done and appraisers with little to no experience. I would like to see ASA do more outreach to appraisers across the country and also lobby lawmakers to make certifications or at the least membership mandatory.

**Why should members vote for you?**

My leadership skills and experience make me a prime candidate for this position. I think it would be good to have some newer members with new ideas help to reinvigorate the field. I have the passion and drive to put my energies into helping make personal property and the committee the best it can be. It seems difficult for people with little experience to gain entrance to committees, which is a catch 22. I would proudly serve and represent my fellow members with my own unique set of perspectives.