



**Jamie Allen, ASA**  
**Election Biography**

Jamie Allen, ASA joined the American Society of Appraisers (ASA) in 2008 and earned her Senior Appraiser designation in Machinery and Technical Specialties in 2013. With nearly 20 years of experience, she has conducted appraisals worldwide for financial reporting, taxation, restructuring, financing, insurance, asset disposition, estate planning, and internal planning. She currently serves as a Director at Ryan, LLC, based in Chicago, Illinois. In 2015, Jamie was elected as a Member-at-Large for the ASA's Machinery and Technical Specialties (MTS) Committee. Since then, she has dedicated her time to advancing ASA's mission by enhancing educational programs and member services.

Her leadership roles and contributions include:

MTS Committee Member-at-Large (2015–2019)

MTS Secretary (2019–2020)

MTS Treasurer (2020–2021)

MTS Vice Chair (2021–2023)

MTS Chair (2023–present)

Editor, Valuing Machinery and Equipment: The Fundamentals of Appraising Machinery and Technical Assets, 4th Edition MTS Co-Chair, International Conference Planning Committee (2019–present)

Board of Examiners Member (2019–present)

Developer, MTS ME 204 Report Writing Course (2024–present)

MTS Instructor (2023–present)

International Secretary/Treasurer (2025-2026)

Additionally, Jamie was recently appointed as a member of The Appraisal Foundation's Personal Property Resource Panel, further demonstrating her expertise and commitment to the profession.

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

I am currently serving as International Secretary/Treasurer and bring over a decade of dedicated ASA leadership experience. My service spans the full MTS leadership track, culminating as Chair, as well as roles on the Board of Examiners and as an instructor and



mentor. Over the past year, I have chaired both the Audit and Investment Committees and contributed to the Member Linkage Task Force, helping develop training and a framework to strengthen board engagement with membership. My leadership has consistently focused on improving transparency, accountability, and communication across ASA. I bring proven governance experience, financial oversight, and a deep understanding of ASA operations, positioning me to continue serving effectively in this role.

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

I have led numerous impactful initiatives within ASA, including serving as editor of the 4th edition of *Valuing Machinery & Equipment*, overseeing the refresh of the Normal Useful Life Study, revitalizing the MTS Journal, and co-chairing major international conferences. I also led the comprehensive redesign of the MTS Principles of Valuation courses, including developing a required report writing course to better prepare candidates for designation. In my current board role, I chair the Audit and Investment Committees and contributed to the Member Linkage Task Force to strengthen governance practices. Additionally, I remain actively involved as an instructor and mentor, supporting the next generation of appraisers and maintaining high professional standards.

**Give an example of a time you helped a group make a difficult strategic decision. How did you contribute to the discussion and to reaching a decision?**

A significant strategic decision I helped guide is the transition away from elections for discipline committee seats. This is a complex and sensitive change, as it impacts long-standing practices and member expectations. Through open dialogue, thoughtful consideration of member concerns, and a focus on long-term organizational effectiveness, we reached consensus on this shift. The change will strengthen accountability, improve operational efficiency, and better position ASA to execute its strategic objectives.



**Looking ahead three to five years, what do you see as the most important issues this board should be focused on?**

Over the next three to five years, ASA should focus first on enhancing the quality and value of its accreditation to ensure it remains the gold standard in the appraisal profession. This includes maintaining rigorous designation requirements, supporting candidates, and ensuring consistency in report quality. Advancing education is also critical, with a focus on developing more specialized and advanced coursework, integrating technological advancements, and improving delivery through modern, accessible platforms. Finally, strengthening brand recognition is essential so that attorneys, accountants, business leaders, and other users of valuation services clearly understand the value of engaging an ASA-designated appraiser. Together, these priorities will reinforce ASA's leadership position and support long-term growth.

**Why should members vote for you?**

Members should vote for me because I bring a proven record of leadership, results, and continued service at both the committee and board levels. From being named ASA's first Appraiser of the Year to leading major educational and strategic initiatives, I have consistently delivered meaningful contributions to the organization. In my current role as International Secretary/Treasurer, I have provided financial oversight, governance leadership, and board-level impact through committee leadership and task force work. I am committed to transparency, accountability, and advancing ASA's mission while supporting both current members and future appraisers. I will continue to work diligently to strengthen ASA's position and deliver value to its membership.