



## **Michael A. Salvadore Jr, ASA**

### **Election Biography**

Michael A. Salvadore, Jr ASA | Member since 2001  
2023 Jerry F. Larkins Award-ASA Volunteer of the Year  
Accredited Senior Appraiser designation 2018  
MTS Discipline Committee - Member At-Large (2012-Present)  
MTS Education Subcommittee 2022-2023  
Chair 2023 Equipment Valuation Conference  
Co-Chair 2025 & 2026 Equipment Valuation Conference  
Ethics Committee Chair 2022-2024  
Ethics Committee Member 2021-Present  
Boston Chapter - President (3x) Currently: Vice President & Secretary  
Vice President: International Virtual Chapter 2022-Present

Presenter: 2025 International Conference: Economic Obsolescence in Appraisal Review (ARM) | IVC Webinar Well Drilling- From Diving Rod to the Rotary Drill

BS - University of Rhode Island College of Business

I am currently President of Kingfish Capital Advisors, LLC | Narragansett RI.

### **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 the MTS committee for the past 5 years as well as on the MTS Education Subcommittee. I've also chaired the Equipment Valuation Conference for three years, including this year. I've learned the issues facing MTS appraisers, both in large multi office firms and in single officer firms. ASA can provide education and networking opportunities for appraisers on both ends of the spectrum. Education, networking and growth are my main areas of focus.



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

I have organized 3 Equipment Valuation Conferences, served as Chair of the Ethics Committee, President of the Boston Chapter 3x, and I've held all other offices within the chapter-- including as VP and Secretary currently. I've presented at the International Appraisal Conference in 2025 (ARM track)

**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?**

As chair of the Ethics committee we had a very complex and difficult allegation to address that could have impacted a members ability to earn a living. Through collaborative discussion, thoughtful reasoning and guiding the committee through numerous-and sometime conflicting-facts and guidelines (of the ASA) we were able to come to a well thought out, reasonable, and correct decision.

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

Growth of the association membership both domestically and internationally, building a brand, exposing the brand to business partners, allied associations, and users of appraisals for the benefit of ASA's membership..

**Why should members vote for you?**

The old adage "If you want something done-give it someone who is busy". I've had an opportunity to gain a broad base of experience. As a trained machinist I've learned what machines and equipment are all about. As an owner of a manufacturing business, I know the pressures facing business owners. As an owner of an appraisal firm, I understand the pressures facing appraisers. ASA can't solve everything, but they can be a conduit to



growth and a source of education. Yes, I'm busy. But I get things done. I ask for your vote and your confidence.