

Mark Arvé

Election Biography

Mark Arvé, ASA
Managing Director at the Dallas office of LPA
Other designations currently held: MAI, AI-GRS, and CCIM.

I have been appraising since 2000 with experience working for a small regional firm, as a sole proprietor, and now with a larger firm covering multiple states.

Recent Appraisal Service:

A current Candidate Advisor for five Candidates for Designation with the Appraisal Institute
Nominating Committee Member: North Texas Chapter of the Appraisal Institute - (2021-2022)
Scholarship Committee Member: North Texas Chapter of the Appraisal Institute - (2022-2023)
Supervise numerous Texas Appraisal Trainees since 2019

BA - University of Redlands, Redlands, CA
Th.M. - Dallas Seminary, Dallas, TX

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?

I have a passion for the appraisal field and equipping the next generation with the profound training one can receive through ASA. My appraisal career spans twenty-two years and I have a great mix of the necessary professional experience coupled with the exuberance to serve ASA's members by being a part of the diverse serving leadership to plan not only for the present members' needs, but also the future members' needs.

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

While I have served the Appraisal Institute at the Chapter level, I have invested my time at the individual level mentoring and guiding dozens of young appraisers through the state licensing requirements and have been an outspoken advocate for deepening their practice by earning additional designations through robust and challenging educational courses. I officially advise five Candidates for Designation and I am the State supervisor for two trainees, one being a graduate of a Master in Real Estate Program from a well-known RE program and one being a recent four-year university graduate.

What do you wish for ASA's members?

I wish for ASA's members to utilize the available tools in place to strengthen their own practices, in whatever stage that may be, but also help foster and grow the community that would enrich every member, no matter their years in the profession or title.

What do you wish for ASA in the profession?

I wish the profession continues, and improves on, attracting talented individuals that will continue this great profession that many ASA's have helped create. I would advocate for additional representation, or focus, on university campuses so that ASA strives to be at the forefront of the field in exposing talented people to our field. For example, I have the privilege of working for a forward-thinking appraisal firm that activity recruits on numerous college campuses. Armed with this experience, I believe I can offer the ASA leadership a great insight into the minds of college students and their view of the field and needs/hurdles to join the profession.

Why should members vote for you?

I desire your vote because I hope to add a voice of a well-credentialed individual who is halfway through his career. This position allows me to offer a valuable insight benefiting both the present member's needs but also tomorrows. Since I determined I had reached a 'critical mass' with my own career, my capacity for serving the profession has grown. So, I hope to be a catalyst for others to experience the amazing teaching and community ASA offers, but also to continue its great reputation and distinction. Thank you for your time.