

## **Travis Avant**

### **Election Biography**

Travis Lee Avant

Member since 2011

ASA - Designated Accredited Senior Appraisers

ASA- Designated member of the Appraisal Review & Management Discipline Committee

ASA - Representative of the ASA Ethics Committee

IRWA - Designated Member of the International Right-A-Way Association

NAR- Designated Member of the National Association of Realtors / Appraisers

AI-GRS Candidate of the Appraisal Institute

Board President, Palmetto Rural Telecommunication in SC

Board Director, Executive Committee, SC Palmetto Agribusiness Council

### **Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?**

As a co-owner of CSI, I lead Compass South's appraisal division and is a Certified General Appraiser in several states. I have ample experience appraising multiple types of commercial and recreational properties, timberland, and farmland. I am an Accredited Senior Appraiser with the American Appraisal Society and is a designated ARM-RP. I am also a designated Senior Appraiser with the International Right-A-Way Association, a General Review Candidate of the Appraisal Institute, and a designated Accredited Buyers Representative with the Local and National Realtor Association. Prior to forming Compass South, I served the citizens of my home county two terms as Sheriff, then joined the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division as an investigator. I am a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy and received his bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina. These experiences allow me to serve diligently and with commitment.

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

I volunteered and assisted as a guess co- instructor with ARM team and Contributor for the TAQEEM appraisal review manual was recently published by the American Society of Appraisers. I currently serve on the ASA Ethics Committee.

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

As a member of the International Right of Way organization and the Appraisal Institute I would like to see ASA become proactive in appraisal review and real estate education offerings and online and in person training sessions. I believe we are missing education opportunities which would further grow ASA.

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

I wish ASA to become more visible with evaluation services by participating in other organization like AICPA, IRWA and the Appraisal Institute conferences.

**Why should members vote for you?**

My record on doing things and doing them the right way.