

## **Dan Daitchman**

### **Election Biography**

Dan Daitchman, ASA

Member since 2012

Accredited Member designation 2014-2017

Accredited Senior Appraiser designation since 2017

Chicago Chapter – Treasurer, Secretary, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, President, and Immediate Past President (2015-2021)

I am currently a Managing Director with B. Riley Financial in the Advisory Services practice in Chicago, IL

B.S. Finance and Real Estate – Marquette University

MBA Finance - DePaul University

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

For 6 years, I served as a Board member of the Chicago Chapter of the ASA. During my time on the Board, it was our responsibility to 1) organize great events to help build knowledge and foster networking, 2) increase engagement amongst members of the Chapter, 3) Recruit new members, and 4) increase awareness of the ASA to the greater local community.

After my time on the Board of the Chicago Chapter of the ASA, I still felt the need to make an impact on the local valuation community, and joined the Board of the Business Valuation Association. While the BVA is mainly focused on business valuation, the responsibilities are the same.

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

During my time on the Board of the Chicago Chapter of the ASA, we had a variety of great accomplishments that included: 1) educational events that were relevant to multiple disciplines, 2) engaging with the community through social media, and 3) encouraging participation from younger members through regular Rising Stars Events. These accomplishments resulted in the Chicago Chapter winning Chapter of the Year twice, and the Chapter Outreach Award twice. I'm proud of what we were able to do in my time on the Board, and look to continue this at the National and International level.

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

I wish for ASA members to be viewed as competent, trusted advisors due to the strength of the ASA brand. When stakeholders in the community require valuation work, regardless of discipline, I want the ASA designation to be a requirement in the selection process. When people see those 3 letters after someone's name, I want them to know how difficult it is to achieve the designation and maintain it because ASA members are held to a higher standard.

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

Over the past 10 years as a member of the ASA, I have met quite a few stakeholders across various disciplines within the organization and built many great relationships. It is through these relationships that I have learned what is important in making sure the ASA continues to be a premier valuation professional organization. What makes ASA a top-tier VPO is continuing to be a thought leader as it relates to improving the craft through white papers and other research, as well as fostering a sense of community across the various disciplines. By offering members the opportunity to provide solutions for their clients that are not only part of their discipline, but through the other various discipline via a deep referral network, all ASA members can be viewed as trusted advocates for their clients and the community at large.

**Why should members vote for you?**

The ASA has done so much for me to help advance my career. A lot of this is due to the efforts of ASA members before me that have advanced the organization and made it what it is today. I view it as my responsibility to put in the sweat equity to make the ASA a better organization tomorrow than it is today for the next generation of valuation professionals.