

Harold Lindsay

Election Biography

Harold Lindsay, ASA, MGA

Member since 2014

Accredited Senior Member designation 2016

Master Gemologist Appraiser designation 2016

Gems & Gemology Discipline Committee - Member At-Large (2019 - 2022)

I am currently the president and owner of Imperial Gem Lab Ltd located in Vancouver, B.C., Canada
G.G., R.M.V., C.A.J.A.

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?

My desire to stay informed and active in the jewelry industry over the span of my career has guided me to associate myself with the various organizations in the jewelry industry, including the ASA, which I joined in 2014. Personal social interaction and professional development through contact with my peers is very important to me. By volunteering my time to the ASA GJ committee in 2019 through to today I was happy and able to offer the committee my seasoned perspective of our profession from an international (Canadian) point of view.

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

As a past GJ Committee member at large I have strived to offer my opinion and help by participating in all the GJ committee meetings. I have promoted the ASA brand and educational offerings with other organizations, having for example influenced the Canadian Jewellers Association's appraisal committee acceptance of ASA GJ educational program as an accepted prerequisite for their accredited appraiser program.

What do you wish for ASA's members?

Through the ASA association I hope that fellow jewelry appraisers can unite and pool together their wide ranging knowledge of our fascinating industry thereby enriching themselves and offering a better service to their clients.

What do you wish for ASA in the profession?

I believe that the ASA association is the best of its kind in the industry. The standards that it sets are very high and the caliber of its membership is reflected by this fact. Over the past years however, as a committee member I see that there are many hurdles to overcome, particularly in the GJ discipline. Change is slow to come however I believe that improvements are being made and they will continue with good leadership. I would of course like to see the international influence of the ASA to grow.

Why should members vote for you?

I offer seasoned and reflective viewpoint on our discipline's business, with over 30 plus years as an appraiser and past experience in other aspects of the jewelry trade.