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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

This month's President's Message will be short and sweet, as they say, as we once again navigate through the annual year-end crush. However, let us not forget the spirit of the season, especially dear friends and family, as well as those in need. Wishing you all a safe and lovely holiday, and check back in with us first thing next year as we ring in 2022 with new programs, events and education!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Gazelle

Gazelle Raye Wichner, ASA
President, ASA LA

FEATURED BOARD MEMBER'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Greetings, from my vantage point, on the Board of ASA. These past few years have required adjustments for all of us in our work and home life. I would like to credit ASA, for pursuing its traditional role in programming and education for the Appraiser, in all its Disciplines. Our National offices have shown their intent to be available and support the Chapters. Please remember, those of you in the field or on devices, actively practicing, during a time of tumult are appreciated. Do not hesitate to reach out to the Los Angeles Chapter Board with your concerns, or your queries. My recent curiosity is regarding the ease or difficulty our appraisers have in finding support for their valuations, within all disciplines. I have been wondering if our International/National offices know whether one discipline has more difficulty culling necessary resources than another. Of course, your personal network is proprietary, and this is not a call for same. I am wondering if a cohesive resource/reference base could be collated for the Society, per Discipline. 'What say you?' Consider this an opening for everyone to share their musings about their Appraisal Practice so the Board can convey them throughout the Chapter and beyond. If there is one thing we have learned these recent years, it is how to keep the lines of communication open!

Wishing you everything Merry and Bright for the Season and the New Year!
Carol

Carol Krieks (G&J)
2nd Vice President, ASA LA



Programs for 2022

Planning is underway for the following programs with dates to be determined in January:

- Homeland Security and Southern California
- Fractional Interest Valuation Seminar
- NFTs (Non-fungible tokens) Explained
- Charitable Contributions and Donations
- Counterfeits, Forgeries and Fakes

IN THE NEWS

Member Advancements:

Congratulations to the follow member:
Jacob McCarthy, ASA (MTS)

Survey

As we approach the end of the year, we created this brief survey to help guide our future program scheduling. The Los Angeles Chapter programs are a great way to fulfill some continuing education requirements for free or at a lower cost per point needed for reaccreditation. Results so far indicate that the third Wednesday of the month is still the best day for programs but later in the evening from 6pm to 7:30pm is the better time. Members are also open to the possibility of meeting in person, but like our virtual offerings. If you have any ideas or comments about programs, please send them directly to: info@appraisersla.com. We hope you will take a moment to answer the survey as we value your input: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8CTC3MZ>

Newsletter and Facebook

Excited about upcoming events or talks related to your discipline? Send us the details and we'll include it in next month's newsletter along with posting it on our Facebook page. Please email it to: info@appraisersla.com or cronkvukovic@appraisersla.com

Opening on Chapter Board

The Secretary position on the board for 2021-22 is open. This is a great opportunity to get involved with your local chapter, while gaining experience serving as a board member. Since we are now meeting via Zoom, monthly meetings are easier than ever to attend. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cindy Cronk Vukovic at: cronkvukovic@appraisersla.com



We hope you have a Happy & Healthy New Year

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our monthly Virtual Happy Hours or Programs in 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Board Meeting over Zoom Dates:
Wednesday, February 16, 8am - 9am
Wednesday, March 16, 8am - 9am
Wednesday, April 20, 8am - 9am
Wednesday, May 18, 8am - 9am

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