

## NEWS

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### **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF APPRAISERS NAMES NEW PERSONAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE LEADERS AND INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS**

**Herndon, Va.**—Sandra J. Tropper, ASA; Sharon Ring Rollins, ASA; Susan M. Golashovsky, ASA; and Janella N. Smyth, FASA were named officers of the Personal Property Committee of the American Society of Appraisers.

Tropper, the owner of Artemis Inc. in Bethesda, Md., was named chair. Rollins, of Rollins Appraisal & Estate Sales in Sugar Land, Texas, was named vice chair. Golashovsky, who operates her own appraisal and consulting service in Pennsylvania, was named secretary. Smyth, a principal of Accredited Appraisal Associates Inc. in Raleigh, N.C, was named treasurer.

In addition, eight members were named to the committee a: Nelson O. Clayton, ASA, Old Lyme, Conn.; Sheryl Gillett, ASA, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Judith Lepow, ASA, Cherry Hill, N.J.; David C. Eldridge, ASA, Naples, Fla.; Edith M. Yeomans, ASA, Toronto, Canada; Rochelle Eisenberg, ASA, Fort Washington, Penn.; Barbara C.L. Read, ASA, Washington, D.C.; and David H. Kinney, ASA, Great Falls, Va.

The American Society of Appraisers also named new international officers. John Willey, FASA, owner of Catawba Appraisal and Consulting in Catawba, Va, was named international president. Ronald M. Seaman, FASA, founder and vice president of Southland Business Group in Tampa, Fla., was named international senior vice president. Michael H Evans, FASA, president of Evans Appraisal Service Inc. in Chico, Calif., was named international secretary/treasurer.

The American Society of Appraisers, representing more than 5,000 appraisers, is the only professional society that accredits appraisers in all six disciplines, including personal property, gems and jewelry, business valuation, real property, machinery and technical specialties, and appraisal review and management.

To achieve Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) status, a candidate undergoes rigorous study and training. Requirements include having five years or roughly 10,000 hours of appraisal experience. Additionally candidates must possess a college degree or equivalent, must have completed ASA's four-level Principles of Valuation course series, must pass intensive written examinations, and must successfully complete two appraisal reports for thorough review and approval by a committee of accredited peers. To achieve the Fellow designation (FASA), an Accredited Senior Appraiser must be recognized by ASA's International Board of Governors for outstanding services to the appraisal profession and/or the society.

For more than 70 years, the American Society of Appraisers has fostered professional excellence by providing continuing education and training to members and by maintaining a strong role in the Appraisal Foundation, a nonprofit organization that creates uniform appraisal standards.

Dedicated to high standards of appraisal excellence, ASA enforces its own code of ethics by maintaining a dispute process and peer review for appraisals rendered by ASA members.

For more information, visit the ASA Web site at [www.appraisers.org](http://www.appraisers.org).

### ***About ASA***

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