

# **ELECTION OF CHAPTER ASSOCIATE MEMBER COMMITTEE CHAIR**

## **APPLICATION FOR CHAIR**

### **Statement of Interest:**

I, Jason Teynor, would be honored to serve as the Associate Member Committee Chair for the Wisconsin Chapter of the Appraisal Institute.

### **Why are you seeking the position of Chair:**

I am seeking the position of Chair because I believe I can use the position to promote the Chapter to the current associate members, bring in new members to the Chapter and mentor associates through the process of becoming designated.

### **Vision for the Committee:**

My vision for the Associate Member Committee would be to fulfill three main objectives; associate member recruitment, associate member involvement, and ultimately designation.

I would like to task the associate member committee with organizing social networking events at several locations throughout the State where we could invite both associate members and non-members to functions to facilitate greater camaraderie and cooperation among appraisers. Activities could include cocktail hours, golf outings, maybe a canoe trip or a day of fishing, etc.

I think getting appraisers together for "fun" activities like this would help to attract new associate members and also give current "non-active" associate members an opportunity to hear about what the Chapter has to offer and maybe a few more associate members will be inclined to get more involved with the Chapter as a result. I know that I never had any idea that I could become involved with the Chapter until one day Detlef Weiler called me and asked if I would be interested in serving on the Board. I think if more associate members were able to interact with one another, a few would rise to the occasion and become more involved with the Chapter.

This leads me to my final goal of helping members get designated. I am about to jump through my last hoop (the Demo) to getting designated and I would like to volunteer my time to meet with associate members who are actively pursuing the designation and offer them any advice and/or encouragement that I can. I think it would also be beneficial to meet with associates who plan on becoming designated to map out a plan and set some goals in order to keep people on track and try to avoid the pitfall I fell into of getting hung up on my Demo.

I would like the Associate Member Committee to be “pro-active” in meeting with associates who are pursuing designation. It is all too easy to get busy with work and family these days and keep putting off classes, the comp or the Demo. I’m thinking if the Associate Member Committee just touched base with associates who are on the path and check in with them in a very friendly and helpful way, the associates would be more inclined to sign up for the next class or make a plan to study for the Comp or even pick a property for the Demo. I believe that a little bit of friendly prodding and encouragement would go a long way toward getting several associates across the finish line and I would really like to volunteer to help make that happen.

Overall, I believe the Associate Member Committee could be a very useful tool in recruiting new members, getting more members involved with the Chapter and ultimately encouraging associates to get to the ultimate goal of earning their designation.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Teynor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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