ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN THE PERSONAL PROPERTY APPRAISAL PROFESSION
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Founded in 1979, the International Society of Appraisers (ISA) is the leading professional personal property appraisal association representing the most highly trained and rigorously tested independent appraisers in the United States, Canada, and around the world. ISA is a not-for-profit, member-driven association. It was formed to support and propel the success of its members and enhance public trust in the profession. In the years since its founding, the Society has welcomed thousands of members and become the most highly regarded organization of its kind. The ISA Core Course in Appraisal Studies is widely considered the most comprehensive in the industry, distinguishing ISA as the leader in methodology, theory, principles, practices and ethics.
ISA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BUSINESS SUPPORT NETWORK

Take advantage of the business and marketing resources provided to promote and grow your business. You will get a:

- Professional Profile that will appear on the ISA website
- Customizable advertising and promotional resources so you don’t have to invent the wheel
- Directory of colleagues and experts for client referrals
- Job Board to either find opportunity or hire assistance
- Guide to Launching an Appraisal Practice
- An ISA Newsletter for updates on methodology, best practices, frequently asked questions and IRS/USPAP changes

- Facebook page 'ISA Forum' to connect you virtually
- First Monday monthly new member Zoom Meet and Greets
- Access to Professional Liability Insurance

THE BEST TRAINING IN PERSONAL PROPERTY APPRAISING
YOUR ISA MEMBERSHIP PATHWAY

PROSPECT

To apply for membership with ISA, submit four character references and a resume. While your references and resume are being reviewed, you are considered a Prospect for membership.

CANDIDATE

Once your references and resume are approved, you can begin ISA’s Core Course in Appraisal Studies and the 15-Hour USPAP course. While you are taking these courses, you are considered a Candidate for membership.

MEMBER

Congratulations! Once you complete the ISA Core Course in Appraisal Studies and pass the exam for the 15-Hour USPAP course, you are officially an ISA Member. After becoming an ISA Member, you will have three years to advance to the Accredited Member level.
To become an Accredited Member of ISA, you must complete one of the following specialties: Fine Arts, Antiques, Furnishings + Decorative Arts, or Specialty Studies. You must also complete 700 hours of appraisal-related experience, document 30 semester hours of college-level education, and submit an insurance appraisal report.

To become a Certified Appraiser of Personal Property with ISA, you must document 200 additional hours of appraisal-related experience, pass an appraisal theory and methodology exam, and submit a broad evidence appraisal report.

Every 2 years, complete the 7-hour USPAP course. Every 5 years, complete ISA’s Requalification Course, submit an appraisal for review, and complete continuing education hours.
DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE, ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

ISA courses are available in-person or online. They are designed to work around your schedule to advance your career, broaden your knowledge-base and equip you for the future.

- **Core Course in Appraisal Studies:** Your first step in the ISA credentialing pathway, the Core Course provides a comprehensive foundation of appraisal methodology.

- **USPAP Courses:** Learn the guidelines for ethical and competent appraisal performance as outlined in the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

- **Connoisseurship Courses:** Enroll in fine and decorative arts courses to expand your appraising skill set and declare your specialty.

- **Re-qualification Course:** Maintain your credentials through the ISA Re-qualification Course.

- **Advanced Connoisseurship Courses:** Explore in-depth, topic-specific connoisseurship courses like Oriental Rugs and Asian Art.

- **Advanced Methodology Courses:** For the experienced appraiser who wants to cultivate the highest level of skill, these courses teach expertise in methodology and solving complex appraisal problems.
BUILD A HIGH-VALUE NETWORK OF PEERS

ISA members are supportive, collaborative, and available to answer your questions and offer advice. Take advantage of ISA’s many opportunities to connect including our ISA Forum and ISA Ambassador Program.