

James Poag becomes 100th Certified Appraiser of Personal Property

James G. Poag, ISA CAPP, GG, of Strathroy, became the 100th person to achieve the CAPP (Certified Appraiser of Personal Property) designation with the International Society of Appraisers. They awarded the CAPP diploma in Gemology and Depreciable Residential Contents at the ISA annual conference in Houston, Texas.

The International Society of Appraisers is a professional organization founded in 1979, and is one of the largest personal property appraisal associations with over 1,225 members. ISA has been a pioneer in standardizing the education and testing of personal property appraisers. Its wide membership base ranges from independent appraisers and consultants through dealers in

antiques; gems and jewellery; fine and decorative arts; commercial and residential contents; and machinery and equipment as well as many members who are specialists in areas such as oriental rugs, coins, stamps, clocks, dolls, etc.

The CAPP and S-CAPP (Specialist Certified Appraiser of Personal Property) designations are the highest level of recognition the Society can bestow. It is achieved only by undertaking a long-term, intensive course of study in appraisal principles and passing rigorous examinations on the theory and principles of professional appraising, research and report writing, as well as on ethical standards of practice and legal considerations. Attaining the des-

ignation of CAPP is an outstanding professional achievement for personal property appraisers, and the presence of the CAPP logo is an assurance to the public that they are working with an appraiser who is dedicated to upholding the highest standards possible in accuracy, competency, and integrity in their professional endeavors.

ISA holds regularly-scheduled sessions of its core course appraisal classes throughout the U.S. and Canada; these classes are open to non-members as well as members, and are accredited by the University of Maryland University College. The ISA Canadian Core Courses are structured specifically around Canadian laws, ethics, and tax requirements.

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