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## Master Gemologist Appraiser

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***Master gemologist appraiser with over 30 years of experience. Extensive experience assessing country of origin of sapphires, rubies and emeralds. Navy SEAL who served on Teams One and Four and whose duties include hostage rescue, counterterrorism, and reconnaissance. Extensive security consulting experience regarding minerals and gems in non-permissive environments such as Afghanistan and Iraq.***

### **GEMOLOGIST EXPERIENCE**

- Active gem professional involving buying, selling, appraising, lecturing, acquisitions and gem exploration
- Appraisal experience includes Insurance Replacement, Fair Market Valuations and equitable estate distribution both domestically and internationally
- Experienced at performing country of origin analysis of rare gems
- 30+ years experience in maritime exploration and land-based operations in procurement of gem and mineral assets, internationally known and respected
- 30+ years experience in gemological consulting and appraising for Insurance Replacement, Fair Market Valuations and equitable distribution both domestically and internationally
- Special interest and expertise in fancy color diamonds, Edwardian jewelry, Antique jewelry, jade, rare Sapphires, old cut diamonds, old European diamonds and rare rubies

### ***LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP***

- Current Vice President of ASA San Antonio Chapter (2019)
- Member, Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration
- Past governing board member of Accredited Gemologists Association (1999-2003)
- Member of American Society of Jewelry Historians (1999)

### ***EDUCATION AND DESIGNATIONS***

- Graduate Gemologist in residence at GIA Santa Monica, CA Campus (1987)
- Accredited Senior Gemologist, Accredited Gemologists Association (1990)
- American Society of Appraisers Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) (2015 and 2017)
- American Society of Appraisers Gems and Jewelry Principals of Valuation (POV) courses – PG201, GJ202, GJ203, PG204 (2015)
- Accredited Senior Appraiser designation (Gems & Jewelry), American Society of Appraisers (2017)
- Master Gemologist Appraiser, American Society of Appraisers (2017)

### ***SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS***

- Multiple speaking engagements: Austin Lady's club, Austin & San Antonio U.S. Navy League, Rotary Clubs, Gem & Mineral Clubs, American Society of Appraisers Guest Speaker, Boston Yacht Club, fundraising events for museums and libraries

### ***MILITARY AND SECURITY CONSULTING EXPERIENCE***

- United States Navy SEAL Operator, Seal Teams Four and One (hostage rescue, counter-terrorism, reconnaissance, forward observer, structure penetration)
- Security contractor and consultant in non-permissive environments such as Iraq and Afghanistan with a specialty in rare mineral commodities
- Naval Special Operations/Special Warfare Mentor, Trainer and Subject Matter Expert