

Saadi — Rod — Straight

for APS Board of Vice-Presidents

Dear fellow APS members —

Our professional experience in:

- Business Management and Administration — Not-for-Profit and Private Sector
- Finance • Real Estate Management and Construction • Library Sciences

...is unbeatable!

The team of Saadi, Rod and Straight offer outstanding professional qualifications and experience to lead the American Philatelic Society. Please, compare, and then vote...

Professional Experience

Wade E. Saadi — I bring considerable leadership, financial, management and real estate experience to the APS board, at a critical time for the Society; the completion of the American Philatelic Center.

- 1973–Present, Founder, President and CEO of 600-employee conglomerate, with offices in nine states and Canada. Spun off a division and led it to public offering as a NASDAQ listed corporation.
- Chairman and CEO of a NASDAQ listed corporation; Very familiar with corporate finance and governance.
- Entrepreneur of the Year Award®, 1996 in NYC. Ernst & Young annual award for technology.
- 1984 – Present, Licensed real estate professional; managed several full and partial building rehabilitations.

Steven J. Rod — I bring intensive and successful not-for-profit management experience. I have overseen new construction as a CEO and am eager to see the completion of the American Philatelic Center.

- 1980–1986, and 1986–1988, CEO of two not-for-profit organizations;
- 1988–Present, VP Professional Development. Consult with and train 3,000 professional employees of 250 not-for-profits on personnel matters, as well as governance and management.
- Develop and oversee these training programs throughout the year.
- Member of the American Society of Training Directors (ASTD); train others on “how to be an effective trainer.”

David L. Straight — The American Philatelic Research Library is one of our greatest member assets; I bring widespread experience managing libraries and modernizing their services.

- 1993–Present, Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Librarian for a 750,000-volume facility.
- 1980–1993, Managed library’s A.V. & micrographic collections; established video collection; and computerized finding aids to microform collections and built extensive web-based finding aids for government documents.
- Masters of Library and Information Science; taught at University of Missouri School of Library and Info.Sci.
- Consult to libraries, manufacturers and movers on storage, retrieval, and moving of library materials.



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