

Governing the 46,000+ member American Philatelic Society is a job for philatelists with valuable professional credentials.

“Throughout the APS’s 120-year history, it’s generally been sufficient to elect only dedicated, solid philatelists to our official positions. Today, much more is required. The APS is actually a multi-million dollar business. We should accept nothing less than stamp collectors with serious professional background to oversee its operations. We need the kind of unmatched excellence only these three candidates can offer.”

Randy Neil
President, 1993-97

FOR APS VICE PRESIDENTS: Place your trust in these three philatelists who offer you unparalleled experience.

Five of Our Chief Objectives Are:

- **American Philatelic Center/The Match Factory.** We promote the total finish of it within the next three years. And we will engineer the planned for mix of APS, the Library, and tenant space—and help lead its successful, financially-sound completion.
- **Fund Development** – Complete the Campaign for Philately as planned—providing funds for key APS programs and the completion of the American Philatelic Center.
- **Membership and Youth** – Aggressively work with the staff, board, and other Society leadership to make sure the APS has solid growth of new members during our term in office. We will help strengthen APS’s Young Stamp Collectors of America (YSCA), All Star Stamp Clubs, and other existing youth programs while innovating additional ways to introduce stamp collecting to children, teens and adults outside traditional stamp show venues.
- **Chapters & Affiliates** – As your Vice Presidents, we will expand the recently initiated APS Board contact program with our nearly 600 chapters and over 200 affiliates to insure that the full APS Board regularly hears and reacts to their needs, concerns, and comments.
- **Budget & Strategic Planning** – All of the above must be supported by sound financial planning, balanced budgets, and regular review of the strategic plan.

*Everything we stand for—and more—
can be found at...*

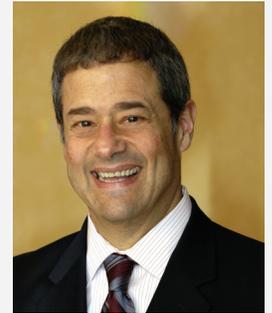
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Uniquely Qualified to Serve as Our Society’s Vice Presidents

Wade Saadi

I would 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. In addition, I currently serve as president of the Collectors Club, New York.

- 1973- Present, Founder, President and CEO of 600-employee corporation, with offices in nine states and Canada.
- Chairman and CEO of a NASDAQ listed corporation; Very familiar with corporate finance and governance.
- “1996 Entrepreneur of the Year Award” in New York City. Ernst & Young annual award for technology.
- 1984 - Present, Licensed real estate professional; managed several full and partial building rehabilitations.



Steven J. Rod

I offer intensive and successful not-for-profit management experience. I have overseen new construction as a Chief Executive Officer and am eager to see total completion of the American Philatelic Center (Match Factory). I am also former Treasurer of the American Philatelic Society, and co-founder of the Omaha National Stamp Exhibition.

- 1980-1986, and 1986-1988, CEO of two not-for-profit organizations.
- 1988-Present, Vice President, Professional Development. Consult with and train 3,000 professional employees of 250 not-for-profit organizations 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 Degree in Library and Information Science; taught at University of Missouri School of Library and Information Science.
- Consultant to libraries, manufacturers and movers on storage, retrieval, and moving of library materials.

