

Resource Page for Appraisers

Organizations & Societies & Education

AAA – Appraisers Association of America

<http://www.appraisersassociation.org>

AGA – Accredited Gemologist Association

<http://accreditedgemologists.org/>

AGS – American Gem Society

<http://www.americangemsociety.org/>

AiS – Appraisers International Society

www.aisociety.com

APPA – Advanced Personal Property Appraiser
Appraiser Under Oath

<http://www.appraiserunderoath.com/index01.html>

Appraising Demystified

<http://www.appraisingdemystified.com/index.html>

ASA – American Society of Appraisers

<http://www.appraisers.org/>

ISA – International Society of Appraisers

<http://www.isa-appraisers.org/>

NAJA – National Association of Jewelry Appraisers

<http://najaappraisers.com/>

RMVP – Registered Master Valuer Program

<http://www.mastervaluer.com/program.html>

JVC - Jewelers Vigilance Committee J-BAR Jewelers Board of Appraisal Review

<http://www.jvclegal.org/>

JCRS Inland Marine Solutions , Inc. CIA – Certified Insurance Appraiser

http://www.jcrs.com/JCRS_for_jewelers/CIA_training/certified_insurance_appraiser.htm

Tools & Equipment:

Adamas Gemological Laboratory

<http://www.gis.net/~adamas/>

American Gem Society – Advanced Instrument Division

<http://www.americangemsociety.org/advancedinstrumentsd.htm>

Dazor

http://www.dazor.com/jewelry_task_lights.html

<http://www.speckfinder.com/>

Eickhorst

<http://www.eickhorst.com/gemmologische-instrumente/>

GemologicalTools.Com

<http://www.gemologicaltools.com/>

G.I.A. / Gem Instruments

<http://www.gia.edu/nav/toolbar/instruments/product-catalog/index.html>

Ideal-Scope.Com

<http://www.ideal-scope.com/default.asp>

Kassoy

<http://www.kassoy.com/>

Mineralab.Com

<http://www.mineralab.com/>

National Jeweler's Supplies

http://www.nationaljewelerssupplies.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Store_Code=NJS&Category_Code=gauges

OctoNus.Com

<http://www.octonus.com/>

OGISystems.Com

<http://www.ogisystems.com/>

Sarin.Com

<http://www.sarin.com/index.asp>

Stuller

<http://www.stuller.com/products/tools/>

Tools & Equipment Con't:

Gemological Products

<http://gemproducts.com/index.htm>

PrettyRocks.Com

<http://www.prettyrock.com/>

Price Guides & Books & Publications:

The Guide – Gem World International

<http://www.gemguide.com/guide.htm>

Rapaport

<http://www.diamonds.net/>

IDEX

<https://www.idexonline.com/index.asp>

Gems & Gemology

<http://www.gia.edu/gems-gemology>

J.M. Cohen, Rare Books

<http://www.jmcohenrarebooks.com/>

GemstonePress.Com

<http://gemstonepress.com/>

Gemology Online

<http://www.gemologyonline.com/>

<http://www.gemologyonline.com/books.html>

InStore Online

<http://www.instoremag.com/>

National Jeweler Online

<http://www.nationaljeweler.com/>

JCK Online

<http://www.jckonline.com/>

Appraisal Programs & Other Software:

Quantum Leap Software Solution / Professional Jewelry Appraisal Software
QLSS/PAS

<http://qlss.com/>

The Gem Guide Appraisal Software

<http://www.gemguide.net/>

GemeWizard GemeSquare

<http://www.gemewizard.com/store-square.php>

Perfect Diagram

<http://perfectdiagram.com/>

Smart Opal Chart

<http://www.opalmine.com/other-products/20-smart.html>

GT Pro

<http://www.gemologytools.com/index.html>

Diamond Plotting Software – Free Download

<http://www.gemologyonline.com/Forum/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=7&t=20181>

Here is a more In-Depth List of Appraisal Organizations and Societies from around the world

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For jewelry appraisal credentials, I would also recommend (in alphabetical order):

[Accredited Gemologists Association](#) (AGA) (U.S. only)

[American Gem Society](#) (U.S and Canada)

Certified Gemologist, Certified Gemologist Appraiser, Independent Certified Gemologist Appraiser

[American Society of Appraisers](#)(U.S. and International)

Master Gemologist Appraiser

[Appraisers Association of America, Inc.](#) (U.S. only)

[Appraisers International Society](#) (AIS) (U.S. and International)

Accredited International Valuer, Appraisers International Society Valuer, Appraisers International Society Certified Valuer

[Association of Jewellery Appraisers](#)(U.K. only)

Certified Appraiser, Candidate Member

[The Association of Independent Jewellery Valuers](#) (U.S. and International)

[Canadian Gemmological Association](#) (Canada only)

Canadian Professional Jewellery Appraising

[Canadian Jewellers Association](#) (Canada only)

Accredited Appraiser Program (AAP)

[International Society of Appraisers](#) (U.S. and Canada only)

Certified Appraiser of Personal Property

[Jewellery Appraisers Society of New Zealand](#) (New Zealand only)

[The Jewelry Judge Network](#) (U.S. and Canada only)

[National Association of Jewelry Appraisers](#) (U.S. and International)

Certified Master Appraiser

[National Association of Goldsmiths' Institute of Registered Valuers](#) (U.K. and Republic of Ireland only)

[National Council of Jewellery Valuers](#) (Australia only)

and, if I have overlooked any, please let me know

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- D – So YOU want to become a Jewelry Appraiser?
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- F – TIME, How Much Time do YOU Really have to make a Living Appraising Jewelry
- G – The Future of The Jewelry Appraising Industry
- H – Why YOU Should Hire a Professional Appraiser with REAL Credentials
- I – A Spreadsheet IS YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND
- J – Complete History of Your Professional Education
- K – Complete History of Your Business Employment and Experience
- L – Complete Current Listing of Your Gemological Laboratory Equipment
- M – The Dreaded Appraisal Phone Call Question, "How Much does an Appraisal Cost?"
- N – Advertising Your Professional Appraising Titles to EVERYONE
- O – The Business Card – The BEST & Cheapest way to Advertise Yourself and Your Business
- P – Setting Up Your Web Browser so it is More Functional and More Importantly Productive
- Q – A 101 Uses for Your Cell Phone in Your Lab
- R – The EGL International Diamond Grading Controversy and How it effects Jewelry Appraisers
- S – The EGL International Diamond Grading Controversy and How it effects Jewelry Stores
- T – The Take-In Disclosure and Agreement Sheet
- U – Job Interviewing Topics and Subjects to Bring Up
- V – Negotiating Skills, Topics and Subjects to Bring Up
- W – The Advantages of Working with a Retail Jeweler
- X – Designer Jewelry Their Prices and Mark-ups
- Z1 – Specialty Cut Designer Cut Diamonds
- Z2 – Grading Scales – Quality of Cut Grade – Major & Melee Colored Stones
- Z3 – Grading Scales – Quality of Cut Grade – Major & Melee Diamonds
- Z4 – Grading Scales – Quality of Enameling – Over-All
- Z5 – Grading Scales – Condition of Enameling – Over-All