

# KRISTEN LOTTMAN – Candidate for IACA Treasurer

Greetings IACA Members!

My name is Kristen Lottman, and I am running for IACA Treasurer. Below explains why I am a good candidate for this position.

## Professional Work History:

I am currently a working crime analyst for the Mesa, AZ Police Department. I started with the department in the late 1990's as an intern and was fortunate enough to be placed in the Crime Analysis Unit. I had never heard of this profession but with the help of some amazing analyst mentors, I developed exciting skills and a newfound love for what analysts contribute to public safety.

Throughout my 2 plus decades as a crime analyst, I have been able to work across several areas of my department, including patrol districts, chief's office, Real Time Crime Center, and criminal investigations. I thrive when taking on new initiatives and believe that it is a significant factor in why I still love going to work every day.

## Regional Association History:

Over the course of my career, I have had the pleasure of serving several terms on the board for the Arizona Association of Crime Analysts (AACA). Two of my terms were in the role of treasurer and one of the most rewarding parts in that assignment was contributing to the startup of AACA's nonprofit status. My attention to detail and desire for fiscal accountability make me a strong candidate for a treasury role. Coincidentally, in between serving terms on the AACA's board, I was elected to be the treasurer for the PTO at my kids' school. I have the skills necessary to serve the IACA well in this capacity.

## IACA History:

I have been a long-standing member of the IACA and have always enjoyed the networking and learning that naturally come with belonging to a professional association. In 2019, I ran for IACA Secretary and started on the IACA Executive Board in January 2020.

Since joining the IACA board, we have seen an increase of approximately 3,000 new members and we are now nearing the 7,000 mark! We have worked alongside our incredible committee members who all give many hours of their time to volunteer for the betterment of analysts around the world. Some of the more recent activities and accomplishments include:

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- Forging partnerships with universities;
- Updating training classes and webinars;
- Developing an entirely new foundational certification;
- Introducing a new website for more efficient membership management, communication and increased forum activity;
- Initiating revisions to create the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the IACA textbook;
- Promoting membership with regional associations and chapters; and
- Providing education and exposure to other international professional associations/trainings regarding the benefits of crime analysis.

I have been honored to represent the IACA over the past few years and hope that you will support me moving into the role of IACA Treasurer. Having the chance to work with so many analysts around the world has been both humbling and rewarding and I will always strive to do my very best for the good of the entire membership.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Kristen Lottman