

Mary Lam

Mary graduated and earned a Masters degree in Education from the University of Texas at Dallas, before coming to California to begin her County career with the Assessor's Office in 1991 as a Real Estate Appraiser. Mary started out her appraisal career performing assessments of single family homes, apartments, condominiums and commercial/industrial properties. In 1997, she was promoted to the position of Real Estate Appraiser Specialist 1 and was assigned to the Possessory Interest Region where she analyzed and valued possessory interests in government properties for assessment purposes.

Mary's current assignment, since 2003, has been with the Special Investigations Unit of the Assessor's Office. She provides services to the public by coordinating with various County jurisdictional agencies to resolve complex property tax issues.

For the past fifteen years, Mary has been an active member of the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). Mary has served on the executive board for seven years in different capacities and as the president of the Los Angeles Chapter in 2001. In 2002, Mary served as co-chairperson on the social committee when the Assessor's Office hosted the IAAO's 64th Annual International Conference in Los Angeles.

This year, Mary became the Secretary of the Los Angeles County's Asian American Employee's Association, an organization that assists the Asian employees to become leaders in the County. As Secretary, Mary directs communications for the association. She encourages all employees to join this dynamic organization and be a part of the development of the future.