

# EAANA NEWS & UPDATES

## Get to Know your Members

Jim Balsarini started doing appraisals as the Used Equipment Manager for Pittsburgh based Anderson Equipment Company in the 1970's, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers in the 1980's, Alex Paris Contracting Company in the late 80's and early 1990's, before incorporating his own appraisal company on February 24, 1992. He has represented the Hunyady Auction Company in Western Pennsylvania since 1992.

Jim taught high school and coached football for 4 years before entering the construction and mining industry. His last team was a Western Pennsylvania Champion.

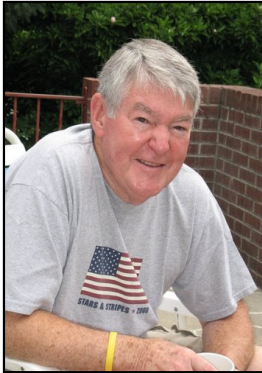
After graduating from college Jim served 6 years in the United States Marine Corps, including active duty in the Mid-East.

He has been married to his wife Mary Jo for 45 years. They have two daughters, Julie and Lisa and four grandchildren. They get together with family as much as possible.

Besides his family and work, Jim enjoys photography. He was a natural, taking so many photos on the job. His favorite subjects are the grandchildren.

Jim Balsarini plans to continue with his appraisal business as long as he can enjoy the work and make each job just a little better than the last one. He especially enjoys joint venture work with other EAANA members and can account for working with or for more than 50 to date. He says it is great to see members move up to CSA and establish themselves as certified professionals.

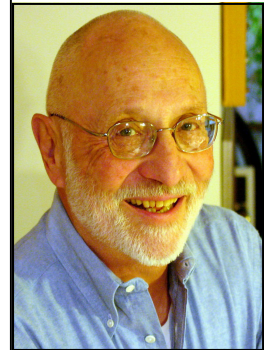
He is very proud of the achievements of the members of EAANA.



Jim Balsarini, CSA

## **Joel B. Levinson**

Of Boulder, CO, formerly of Squirrel Hill, died on Friday, October 26, 2007; Wonderful husband of Toba G. Levinson for 50 years. Beloved father of Jeffrey & Ina Levinson, Eric & Leslie Levinson, Drew Levinson & Pippa Sorely, Mark & Jennifer Levinson. Sister of Judith Stein and the late Natalie Podolsky. Grandfather of Jaynie, Lauren, Max, Jake, Nolan and Malena Levinson. Beloved niece Robyn Stein & Neil Intraub. We have scheduled a memorial service for Joel on Sunday December 2nd at 11:00 AM in the Levinson Hall of the Jewish Community Center in Squirrel Hill. Graveside services were held in Boulder, CO. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or the Humane Society of Boulder Valley, 2323 55th Street, Boulder, CO 80301. A service of RALPH SCHUGAR CHAPEL, INC. Send condolences at [post-gazette.com/gb](http://post-gazette.com/gb)



### USPAP

EAANA President Jean Novotny is teaching a 7 hour USPAP class Jan. 24, 2008 prior to the Jan. 25 & 26 Annual meeting. Jean is an AQB Certified USPAP instructor. You can reach her at 510-769-8952 or email: [jnovotny@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jnovotny@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

### 2008

We are already planning the 2008 Annual Meeting. The agenda will be worth the time you take to attend! Clear your calendar for January 25th and 26th, 2008. Please fill out the registration form and send it back to Valerie .

- **Special Acknowledgment** to those who have completed all reaccreditation requirements for Certified Senior Appraiser

**Tom Minzak, CSA  
George Sobieraj, CSA**

**The 2008-09 USPAP books are now available through The Appraisal Foundation.**