

## SAAGNY Executive Director Earns CAE



The American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) officially announced their 2021 recipients of their CAE designations. Rachel Levin, CAS, SAAGNY President noted, “We are so proud to announce that our very own, brilliant, Executive Director, Donna-Jean Plante, CAE, is one of only 189 nationwide to have recently earned this prestigious designation by passing the December 2020 exam. The CAE is the highest professional credential in the association industry.”

To be designated as a Certified Association Executive, an applicant must have experience with nonprofit organization management, complete a minimum of 100 hours of specialized professional development, pass a stringent examination in association management, and pledge to uphold a code of ethics. To maintain the certification, individuals must undertake ongoing professional development and activities in association and nonprofit management. More than 4,700 association professionals currently hold the CAE credential.

The full press release from the American Society of Association Executives can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Ms. Levin further remarked, “Please join us in celebrating DJ and all of her great accomplishments.”