



Gina Kinion – NACCAS School Owner Commissioner

I grew up in the Cosmetology industry and have been involved all my life. My grandmother and my mother were both Cosmetologists, so it was just natural for me to be a Cosmetologist. I am a second-generation school owner. My parents owned Elaine Steven Beauty College for many years, until I took over the school on a full time basis. I attended high school and Cosmetology school at the same time; earning my Cosmetology license the same year I earned my high school diploma. I then went on to earn my Instructor license a year later. I have also attended many leadership and self-development classes.

In addition to working for my parents all my life, I worked in the corporate world at an airplane manufacturing plant. I earned my Bachelor of Science in Accounting, with a minor in Management while working as an accounting administrator at the airplane manufacturing plant.

In 1996 I started working for my parents in the school on a full time basis as a Bookkeeper and Manager. In 2000 I took over the business and since opened 2 more branches.

I have been involved in the industry in many ways. I have served as Director and President of the Missouri Association of Cosmetology Schools (MACS), a State Board Member, and a NACCAS school owner evaluator, a Committee Member for the American Association of Cosmetology Schools (AACS) and assisted at many industry related conventions. I am currently serving as a NACCAS Commissioner.

I will always be involved in the Cosmetology Industry. Cosmetology is the best industry in the world to be involved in.