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Biography

M. Ralph Griffin Jr. MAI

M. Ralph Griffin Jr. has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for 35 years, and he has been active in the leadership of South Carolina Chapter of the Appraisal Institute for over 23 years. His service at the chapter level includes being a member of the Chapter Admissions Committee 1987-1988, Chapter Government Relations Chair 1987, Regional Rep 1990-1997, Chapter Secretary 1994, Chapter Treasurer 1995, Chapter Vice President 1996, Chapter President Elect 1997, Chapter President 1998, and Chapter Nominating Committee 1999. He has been active at the regional and national level of the Appraisal Institute for over 10 years, serving on the National Chapter services Committee 1999-2000, Technology Committee 2000-2001, Communications Committee 2001, National Nominating Committee 2002, National Board of Directors 2001-2006, Chair of the Regional Chairs Committee 2006, Member of the National Executive Committee 2005-2006, Chair of Region IX 2003+2006, Governance Restructure Project Team 2005-2006, Strategic Planning Committee 2006, Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee 2007-2009, Vice Chair of Region IX 2009, Co-developer of the Appraisal Institute National Digital Directory and Directory profile, and Developer/Designer of the current Directory CD used by the Appraisal Institute. In 2007, he was presented The Appraisal Institute's President's Award for 2007.

Mr. Griffin holds a bachelor's degree from Clemson University in Building Science and a Master's degree from Clemson University in Management. He holds the Appraisal Institute MAI designation. His business background includes being President of the Clemson University Real Estate Foundation in 2003 and again in 2007. In addition to being a Certified General Real Estate Appraiser in both North and South Carolina and having a Real Estate Broker license in South Carolina, Mr. Griffin is President of a Real Estate Appraisal Firm and also President of a Commercial Real Estate Sales Firm. He has been involved in a variety of commercial and residential real estate development projects over the past 35 years.

M. Ralph Griffin was born in South Carolina and currently resides in Spartanburg, S.C. He is married to Robin Griffin SRA and has 6 grown children and one grandchild.