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## **Ellicott City's Ryan Hlubb, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (July 7, 2010) – Ryan Hlubb, SRA, of Ellicott City, Md., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's July "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VI.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest organization of real estate appraisers; Region VI includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Hlubb is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Maryland Chapter.

"Ryan Hlubb is an example of the outstanding individuals who belong to the Appraisal Institute," said Leslie P. Sellers, MAI, SRA, Appraisal Institute president. "We're proud of the contributions Ryan and all our members make to our organization, to the real estate valuation profession and to the communities where they work and live."

Hlubb has been a member of the Appraisal Institute since 2002. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as 2009-2010 president of the Maryland Chapter and as a member of the Admissions and Designation Qualifications Committee. A former representative on the Maryland Chapter's Board of Directors, he has served on the Appraisal Institute's Leadership Development and Advisory Council and is currently mentoring two appraisers working toward their professional designation.

Hlubb has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for nearly a decade. His service to the profession includes serving as a member of the Real Estate Advisory Board for the University of Baltimore's Real Estate Program and making presentations to students on the field of appraising. He has been certified as a general real estate appraiser by the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia. He has been Principal of Hlubb and Goldstein Valuation Group, LCC, since he helped found the company last year.

In his community, Hlubb has been actively involved in the lives of his two young children, serving as a baseball, basketball and soccer coach. In addition, he currently serves as a board member of the York Suburban Communities that Care School Committee.

Hlubb, 29, earned his SRA designation in 2008 and is currently working toward his MAI designation. He studied at the University of Maryland and is presently enrolled at Marylhurst University.

*The Appraisal Institute is a global membership association of professional real estate appraisers, with more than 25,000 members and 91 chapters throughout the world. Its mission is to advance professionalism and ethics, global standards, methodologies, and practices through the professional development of property economics worldwide. Organized in 1932, the Appraisal Institute advocates equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in the appraisal profession and conducts its activities in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. Members of the Appraisal Institute benefit from an array of professional education and advocacy programs, and may hold the prestigious MAI, SRPA and SRA designations. Learn more at [www.appraisalinstitute.org](http://www.appraisalinstitute.org).*

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