



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sept. 7, 2011

For more information:

Ken Chitester

312-335-4290

kchitester@appraisalinstitute.org

Evansville's David Matthews Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Sept. 7, 2011) – C. David Matthews, MAI, SRA, of Evansville, Ind., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region V.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region V consists of Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. Matthews is a member of the Hoosier Chapter.

"David Matthews is an example of the outstanding individuals who belong to the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Joseph C. Magdziarz, MAI, SRA. "We're proud of the contributions David and all our members make to our organization, to the real estate valuation profession and to the communities where they work and live."

Matthews chaired the Appraisal Institute Education Trust (2003-05), served as an AIET trustee (1998-2005), served on the Appraisal Institute's Executive Committee and on its Board of Directors (1991-92 and 1995-96), was chair of the Communications Committee (1995-96), Public Relations Committee (1993-94) and General Appraiser Board (1991-92) and served on the Comprehensive Exam Committee (1992-95).

In addition to his Appraisal Institute membership, Matthews is a member of the Counselors of Real Estate, International Right of Way Association and National Association of Realtors. For the Indiana Association of Realtors, he was chair of strategic planning (1991), vice chair of the Appraisal Certification Task Force (1990) and an instructor for the Appraisal Institute, the University of Evansville, University of Southern Indiana, the University of Connecticut and the International Right of Way Association. He has served as a member of the MLS Service Corporation Board of Directors (2002-09), chair of the Realtors Computer Committee (1990-2009) and arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association (1985-95).

In his community, Matthews has been secretary of the board for WNIN Tri-State Public Media (2010), president of the Evansville Jazz Society (2009), director of the Raintree Girl Scouts (2002-08), chair of the Property Committee for the Raintree Girl Scouts (2002-05), a member of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee, Old Courthouse Advisory Committee, Interstate 69 Advisory Committee, West Lloyd Advisory Committee and Brownfield Advisory Committee (all between 2000 and 2010), chair of the Methodist Temple Trustees (1994-98, 2001), chair of the Evansville Chamber Legislative Committee (1998-99), chair of the Evansville Chamber Transportation Committee (2003-04), director of the Evansville Chamber (2007-09), chair of the Methodist Temple 21st Century Task Force (1998-99), vice president of CHOICE housing program (1987-93) and director of CHOICE housing program (1987-97), among many civic activities.

Since 1980, he has been owner of David Matthews Associates in Evansville. He earned his bachelor's of science degree in real estate from the University of Tennessee's School of Business.

The Appraisal Institute is a global membership association of professional real estate appraisers, with more than 24,000 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.

###