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Atlanta's Joe W. Ball Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Aug. 5, 2015) – Joe W. Ball, MAI, of Atlanta, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's August "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IX.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IX consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Ball is a member of the Atlanta Area Chapter.

"Joe Ball is an outstanding representative of the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President M. Lance Coyle, MAI, SRA. "We are fortunate to work with dedicated volunteers like Joe, who devote their time and energy to advancing the real estate valuation profession in their communities."

Ball served on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Area Chapter from 2005-07, and previously in 2000. In 2005, he was chair of the chapter's Nominating Committee. Ball has served the chapter as: immediate past president (2005); president (2004); vice president (2003); secretary (2002); and treasurer and finance chair (2001).

In 2000, Ball was a member of the national Leadership Development and Advisory Council. He received his MAI designation in 1983.

Ball has mentored numerous appraisers, and has taught introductory real estate appraiser courses at the Atlanta Area Technical Education School.

Ball was president of Pritchell, Ball & Wise, Inc., in Atlanta; he is now the company's president emeritus. He received his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University, in Starkville, Mississippi, and has completed graduate work at the University of Georgia, in Athens, Georgia.

Ball and his wife, Jeannine, have three children and seven grandchildren.

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