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South Pasadena's Kim Kearney Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (July 8, 2015) – Kim Kearney, MAI, of South Pasadena, California, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's July "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VII consists of Arizona, Hawaii, southern California and southern Nevada. Kearney is a member of the Southern California Chapter.

"Kim Kearney 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 Kim, who devote their time and energy to advancing the real estate valuation profession in their communities."

Kearney served on the Southern California Chapter's Nominating Committee in 2014, and was co-chair of the chapter's Conference and Trade Show Committee from 2013-14.

In 2004, she was a member of the national Valuation for Financial Reporting Committee. Kearney received her MAI designation in 1995.

Kearney is the owner of K3 Investments in South Pasadena. She received her bachelor's degree in finance from California State University, Long Beach, and her master's degree in finance from California Polytechnical University, Pomona.

Kearney volunteers at the Westside German Shepherd Rescue, CREW-LA and is a certified firearms instructor.

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