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San Mateo's Jeff Enright, MAI, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Feb. 9, 2011) – Jeff Enright, MAI, of San Mateo, Calif., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's February "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region I.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region I includes northern California, Oregon and Washington. Enright is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Northern California Chapter.

"Jeff Enright 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 Jeff and all our members make to our organization, to the real estate valuation profession and to the communities where they work and live."

Enright has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for nearly 25 years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as 2010 president of the Northern California Chapter, and he has served as the chapter's Course chair and Education chair. He has served as a member of the chapter's board of directors since 2002, was a delegate to the Leadership Development and Advisory Council in 2005 and 2006, was a member of the General Experience Review Committee in 1999 and 2000 and has been a speaker at five Appraisal Institute workshops.

Enright has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for nearly 25 years. His service to the profession includes authoring articles for publication in Appraisal Institute chapter newsletters. In addition to his Appraisal Institute membership, he belongs to the Urban Land Institute and the International Right of Way Association.

In his community, Enright is a member of his school district's Facilities Task Force and has served as a parent volunteer in his sons' school since 2001, has coached his sons' baseball and basketball teams, volunteers at his sons' swim meets and water polo games. He also is a youth group volunteer at his

church, where he also is a Sunday school teacher and has served on the minister search committee. He also serves as a volunteer to his community's homeless shelter network.

Enright, 44, is president of Enright & Company, Inc., in San Mateo, Calif., where has worked since 2000. An Appraisal Institute member since 1988, he earned his MAI designation in 1994. He earned his bachelor's degree in quantitative economics & decision sciences in 1988 from the University of California, San Diego, where he graduated with distinction, was captain of the swim team and was named an All American swimmer. He and his wife, Martha, have been married for 20 years and have two sons: Harrison, 14, and Jackson, 11.

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.

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