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Ventura's Kerry Leiman Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 3, 2013) – Kerry Leiman, SRA, of Ventura, Calif., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VII.

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

"Kerry Leiman is an outstanding representative for the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Richard L. Borges II, MAI, SRA. "We're proud to have individuals like Kerry who continuously strive to advance the valuation profession while also serving their local communities."

Leiman is Region VII vice chair and on the Appraisal Institute's national board of directors. He was finance officer for the region from 2008-2011. He served as Southern California Chapter president in 2000, vice president in 1999 and treasurer from 1996-1997, as well as on a number of committees. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1988 and received his SRA designation in 1992.

Leiman has been owner of Leiman Appraisal in Ventura, Calif., since 1979. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 39 years. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington in Seattle.

Leiman volunteers with the Ventura Sail and Power Squadron, which promotes responsible and safe boating.

He is married and has one son.

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