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## **Kalamazoo's David Rice Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Dec. 4, 2013) – David J. Rice, MAI, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's December "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region III.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region III consists of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Rice is a member of the Great Lakes Chapter.

"David Rice 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 David who continuously strive to advance the valuation profession while also serving their local communities."

Rice has served as Great Lakes Chapter education chair since 2001 and will continue in that role in 2014. He was chapter president in 1998, vice president in 1997, second vice president in 1996 and treasurer in 1995. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1986 and received his MAI designation in 1991.

He has been an appraiser at Edward Rose & Sons, in Kalamazoo, since 1981. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 39 years.

He has been Portage (Mich.) Soccer Club president since 2007, as well as from 1997-2004. He has been tournament director for the club since 2003, coach since 1990 and he founded the Portage Soccer Complex in 2002. He also served on the Finance Council for St. Catherine of Siena in Wixom, Mich., and was council chair from 2003-2009.

He is married with three children.

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