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New Haven's John Leary Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Feb. 5, 2014) – John J. Leary, MAI, SRPA, SRA, of New Haven, Conn., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's February "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IV.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IV consists of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont, as well as the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. Leary is a member of the Connecticut Chapter.

"John Leary is an exceptional ambassador for the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Ken P. Wilson, MAI, SRA. "We're proud to be represented by individuals like John, who faithfully serve our organization and the real estate valuation profession, as well as their local communities."

Leary is a past president of the Connecticut Chapter.

Leary has been president at Leary Counseling and Valuation, Inc., in New Haven since 1995. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for more than 35 years. He graduated from Boston College. He received his MAI, SRPA and SRA designations in 1978.

He has performed in community plays.

He is married.

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