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Knoxville's Sandra Tuck Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (May 8, 2013) – Sandra C. Tuck, SRA, of Knoxville, Tenn., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's May "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IX.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IX consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Tuck is a member of the Greater Tennessee Chapter.

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

Tuck is chair of the Greater Tennessee Chapter's Candidate Guidance Committee and Nominating Committee. She was chapter president from 2011-2012, vice president in 2010, secretary in 2009 and treasurer in 2008. She served on the Appraisal Institute's Leadership Development & Advisory Council from 2007-2009 and was Greater Tennessee Chapter Admissions Committee chair in 2002. She joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute in 1990 and received her SRA designation in 2000.

She has been owner of Kaley & Tuck in Knoxville since 2007. She has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 26 years. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Tuck is active in the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church and volunteers for Fantasy of Trees, benefitting the East Tennessee Children's Hospital. She works with the University of Tennessee Volunteer Athletic Fund, and she was chair of the Project Graduation Committee at Bearden High School and president of Sigma Phi Mother's Club for 10 years.

She is married and has three adult children, as well as grandchildren.

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