



Volunteers of Distinction

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Plano's Bill Morris Honored as Appraisal Institute 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 4, 2018) – William S. Morris, MAI, of Plano, Texas, was recognized today as an Appraisal Institute "Volunteer of Distinction" for first quarter 2018.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers. Morris is a member of the North Texas Chapter.

The Appraisal Institute's Volunteer of Distinction program honors the organization's volunteers for their service to the Appraisal Institute, to the real estate valuation profession and to their local communities. Each quarter, the Appraisal Institute recognizes AI professionals who have been nominated by their fellow AI professionals.

"Bill Morris has been a great contributor to the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President James L. Murrett, MAI, SRA. "We are grateful for the time, effort and talent of volunteers like Bill who have devoted themselves to the betterment of our organization, the valuation profession and their local communities."

Morris is alternate regional representative for the North Texas Chapter. He served on the chapter's Symposium Committee from 2013-18, Education Committee from 2013-17, as chair of the chapter's Nominating Committee in 2016, on the Finance Committee from 2013-16, as president in 2015, vice president in 2014, regional representative from 2013-14, secretary in 2013 and treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee in 2012.

Morris joined the Appraisal Institute in 1987, and received his MAI designation in 1994.

He has been managing director for CRE Insurance Solutions in Houston since February, and has been in the valuation profession for 30 years. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix.

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