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Salisbury's Scott Robinson, MAI, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Aug. 4, 2010) – Scott Robinson, MAI, SRA, of Salisbury, N.C., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's August "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region V.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest organization of real estate appraisers; Region V includes Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia. Robinson is a member of the Appraisal Institute's North Carolina Chapter.

"Scott Robinson is an example of the outstanding individuals who belong to the Appraisal Institute," said Leslie P. Sellers, MAI, SRA, Appraisal Institute president. "We're proud of the contributions Scott and all our members make to our organization, to the real estate valuation profession and to the communities where they work and live."

Robinson has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for 23 years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving on the Appraisal Institute's Board of Directors and as president of the North Carolina Chapter. A former Region V chair, he has served on a variety of Appraisal Institute committees, including the Strategic Planning Committee, the Audit Committee and the Admissions Designation Qualifications Committee, among others. He also has been continuously involved in the development and implementation of AI education, having received the Appraisal Institute's prestigious Bert L. Thornton President's Award for his commitment to the appraisal profession.

Robinson has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for a quarter century. His service to the profession includes belonging to the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and to the National Association of Realtors. He has been certified as a general real estate appraiser by the state of North Carolina and has co-owned the firm, Robinson & Associates, since 2000.

In his community, Robinson is a member of the Downtown Salisbury Taskforce and is the chair of planning for the city of Salisbury. He also is president of his local Kiwanis Club and is a leader in the Cub Scout organization, chairing his local Pack Committee and serving as assistant scout master for Troop

443. He has been an active member of Saint John's Lutheran Church, serving on the church's council and as captain of the ushers.

Robinson, 51, joined one of AI's predecessor organizations in 1987 and earned his SRA designation in 1991 followed by his MAI designation in 1996. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wake Forest University in 1981.

The Appraisal Institute is a global membership association of professional real estate appraisers, with more than 25,000 members and 91 chapters throughout the world. Its mission is to advance professionalism and ethics, global standards, methodologies, and practices through the professional development of property economics worldwide. Organized in 1932, the Appraisal Institute advocates equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in the appraisal profession and conducts its activities in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. Members of the Appraisal Institute benefit from an array of professional education and advocacy programs, and may hold the prestigious MAI, SRPA and SRA designations. Learn more at www.appraisalinstitute.org.

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