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## **Roanoke's Jared Schweitzer Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Nov. 3, 2010) – Jared Schweitzer of Roanoke, Va., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "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. Schweitzer is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Virginia Commonwealth Chapter

"Jared Schweitzer 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 Jared and all our members make to our organization, to the real estate valuation profession and to the communities where they work and live."

Schweitzer has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for seven years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as a member of the Virginia Commonwealth Chapter's Board of Directors and as chapter secretary. Recognized as a future AI leader, he currently serves on the Associate Guidance Committee for the Virginia Commonwealth Chapter.

Schweitzer has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for nearly a decade. His service to the profession includes licensure as both a certified general real estate appraiser and real estate salesperson in the state of Virginia. He has been an associate appraiser for Miller, Long & Associates, Inc., since 2002.

In his community, Schweitzer is a member of Franklin Heights Baptist Church, where he is involved with service activities and annual outreach efforts.

Schweitzer, 31, joined the Appraisal Institute in 2003 and is working toward earning his MAI designation. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance from Radford University.

*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](http://www.appraisalinstitute.org).*

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