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## **Mobile's Josh Tanner, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Nov. 3, 2010) – Josh Tanner, SRA, of Mobile, Ala., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IX.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest organization of real estate appraisers; Region IX includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Tanner is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Alabama Chapter.

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

Tanner has been a member of the Appraisal Institute since 2006. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as chair of the Alabama Chapter's Education Committee. In addition to playing an instrumental role in bringing educational appraisal offerings back to the state, he currently serves as a mentor to two trainee appraisers.

Tanner has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for more than a decade. His service to the profession includes serving on the Government Affairs Committee for the Mobile Area Association of Realtors and as a Department of Housing and Urban Development approved appraiser. He has been certified as a residential real estate appraiser by the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi. He has been president of SouthEastern Appraisal Services since 2008.

In his community, Tanner volunteers his time with the nonprofit organization Habitat for Humanity.

Tanner, 30, joined the Appraisal Institute in 2006 and earned his SRA designation in 2010. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from the University of South Alabama.

*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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