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Dallas' Jay Massey, MAI, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Nov. 3, 2010) – Jay Massey, MAI, SRA, of Dallas, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VIII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest organization of real estate appraisers; Region VIII includes Texas and New Mexico. Massey is a member of the Appraisal Institute's North Texas Chapter.

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

Massey has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for more than 20 years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes service as vice chair of the Body of Knowledge and Education committees of the North Texas Chapter and as a member of its ADQ Resource Panel. A long-standing Region VIII representative, he currently serves as the Appraisal Institute's ambassador to Vietnam.

Massey has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for several decades. His service to the profession includes serving on the board of directors for the North Texas Commercial Association of Realtors and as a member of the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute and the Counselors of Real Estate. A member of the Society of Texas A&M Real Estate Professionals, he also serves as an instructor of Appraisal Institute education. He has been certified as a general real estate appraiser by the state of Texas and has been principal of The Jay Massey Co. since 1989.

Massey, 66, joined one of AI's predecessor organizations and earned his MAI designation in 1987 and his SRA designation in 1988. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Sam Houston State University and received a Master of Agricultural Economics degree from Texas A&M 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.

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