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Fort Worth's Scott Burdette, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Oct. 6, 2010) – Scott Burdette, SRA, of Fort Worth, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's October "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. Burdette is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Central Texas Chapter.

"Scott Burdette 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."

Burdette has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for more than 20 years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as president of the Central Texas Chapter and as chair of its Admissions and Candidate Guidance committees. A current member of Region VIII's Residential Appraiser Council Admissions Committee, he also has served as a member of the Central Texas Chapter's Associate Calling Plan Panel and Residential Experience Subcommittee.

Burdette has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 24 years. His service to the profession includes serving as one of only two appraisers selected to Fannie Mae's Advisory Panel for REO Property Procedures and Dispositions. An active member of the Foundation Appraisers Coalition of Texas, he has advised industry leaders on numerous issues impacting residential appraisal. He has been certified as a residential real estate appraiser by the state of Texas and has been president of Northstar Valuation Group, Inc., since 1992.

Burdette, 46, joined one of AI's predecessor organizations more than two decades ago and earned his SRA designation in 1989.

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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