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Pittsburgh's Scott Churchill, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Oct. 6, 2010) – Scott Churchill, SRA, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's October "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VI.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest organization of real estate appraisers; Region VI includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Churchill is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Pittsburgh Metropolitan Chapter.

"Scott Churchill 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."

Churchill has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for nearly a quarter century. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as president of the Pittsburgh Metropolitan Chapter and as chair of its Government Relations and SRA Designation Guidance committees.

Churchill has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for more than 25 years. His service to the profession includes instructing courses on real estate owned appraisals and serving as a mentor to trainee appraisers. Certified as a residential real estate appraiser by the state of Pennsylvania, he has been president of Churchill Real Estate Services, Inc., since 2002.

In his community, Churchill is heavily involved with the Rotary Club of Upper St. Clair – Bethel Park, where he has served as the organization's past president and participated in fund raiser events.

Churchill, 49, earned his SRA designation in 1997. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Allegheny College in 1983.

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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