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## **Richmond's Perry (Pat) Turner, SRPA, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Oct. 6, 2010) – Perry (Pat) Turner, SRPA, SRA, of Richmond, Va., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's October "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. Turner is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Virginia Commonwealth Chapter

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

Turner has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for nearly 40 years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving on a variety of national, regional and chapter committees as well as serving as an approved instructor of Appraisal Institute education. A past candidate for the position of Appraisal Institute vice president, he currently serves as chair of the Government Relations Committee for the Virginia Commonwealth Chapter.

Turner has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for almost four decades. His service to the profession includes serving three terms on the Virginia Real Estate Appraisal Board, which he has chaired, and as a leading advocate of appraiser independence. He has received a number of accolades over the years for his work as an appraiser, including being honored as the Virginia Association of Realtors' Appraiser of the Year in 2007. He has been certified as a general residential appraiser by the state of Virginia, and has been president of P.E. Turner and Co., Ltd., since 1980.

In his community, Turner is an active member of the Second Baptist Church, where he has served on a number of committees. A Boy Scout Master, he is a member of his local Rotary Club, Lions Club and Ducks Unlimited.

Turner, 60, joined one of AI's predecessor organizations in 1973 and earned his SRPA and SRA designations in 1979. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Richmond.

*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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