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San Diego's Brent Koenig Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Sept. 8, 2010) – Brent Koenig of San Diego, Calif., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest organization of real estate appraisers; Region VII includes Arizona, Hawaii, Southern California, Southern Nevada and Guam. Koenig is a member of the Appraisal Institute's San Diego Chapter.

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

Koenig has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for seven years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as chair of the San Diego Chapter's Technology Committee and as a member of its Education Committee. A member of the Appraisal Institute's Leadership Development and Advisory Council, he also currently serves his chapter as the developer of its webinar education programming.

Koenig has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for nearly a decade. His service to the profession includes working to identify residential development and serving as a certified general appraiser in the state of California. He has worked as an associate director for Cushman and Wakefield since 2005.

In his community, Koenig is an active member of the Surfrider Foundation, where he volunteers with beach cleanup projects and initiatives to protect the world's oceans.

Koenig, 33, joined the Appraisal Institute in 2003 and is working toward earning his MAI designation. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from the University of Delaware.

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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