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## **Forney's George Naeter, MAI, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Sept. 8, 2010) – George Naeter, MAI, of Forney, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "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. Naeter is a member of the Appraisal Institute's North Texas Chapter.

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

Naeter has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for 33 years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as president of the North Texas Chapter and as chair of its Government Relations and Finance committees. A current member of Region VIII's Leadership Development and Training Committee, he has also served as a member of the North Texas Chapter's Public Relations Committee and as chapter treasurer, among other roles.

Naeter has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for nearly 45 years. He has been certified as a general real estate appraiser by the state of Texas and has been the owner of George N. Naeter and Assoc. since 1989.

In his community, Naeter is active in his church, where he serves as head usher and as a Sunday school teacher. He is also a busy family man, as he and his wife, Doris, have one child, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Naeter, 67, joined one of AI's predecessor organizations in 1977 and earned his MAI designation in 1981. He graduated from the College of Emporia, where he earned a double major in history and finance as well as a minor in religion.

*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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