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## **Addison's M. Lance Coyle, MAI, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (July 7, 2010) – M. Lance Coyle, MAI, of Addison, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's July "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. Coyle is a member of the Appraisal Institute's North Texas Chapter.

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

Coyle has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for 25 years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as president of the North Texas Chapter and as chair of its finance and public relations committees. A former Region VIII director, he has served as an instructor of Appraisal Institute education since 2002 and has represented his organization on several committees, including the Education Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Report Writing Workgroup and Commercial Database Negotiating Team, among others.

Coyle has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for more than a quarter-century. His service to the profession includes being a featured presenter on appraisal requirements and attorneys for the Center for American and International Law's Planning, Zoning and Eminent Domain series, earning his Certified Commercial Investment Member designation from the CCIM Institute and authoring an appraisal article featured in the Dallas Business Journal. He has been certified as a general real estate appraiser and real estate broker by the state of Texas, and has been CEO of Coyle Realty Advisors since 1991.

Coyle, 57, joined one of AI's predecessor organizations in 1985 and earned his MAI designation in 1990. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Christian University and studied finance at the New York School of Finance.

*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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