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Punta Gorda's Sandra Adomatis, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 7, 2010) – Sandra Adomatis, SRA, of Punta Gorda, Fla., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region X.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest organization of real estate appraisers; Region X includes Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Adomatis is a member of the Appraisal Institute's West Coast Florida Chapter.

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

Adomatis has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for 26 years. Her service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving for three years as chair of AI's Residential Demonstration Report Writing Committee, as current vice chair of the AI National Education Committee and as president of the West Coast Florida Chapter. A former Region X representative, she has held numerous positions on the West Coast Florida Chapter's Board of Directors, notably dedicating herself to its Education Committee. An instructor of three online AI courses, she has helped develop several courses and seminars, including the AI's current offering of its residential green building seminar.

Adomatis has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 29 years. Her service to the profession includes mentoring appraisal associates on the path to earning their SRA designation and speaking to homebuilder associations across the country on the topic of high performance houses. She has been certified as a general real estate appraiser by the states of Indiana and Florida, and has formerly written weekly real estate appraisal articles for the Charlotte Sun Times (Fla.). She has owned her own firm, Adomatis Appraisal Service, since 1992.

In her community, Adomatis serves on the Board of Directors for the Charlotte Housing Corporation, a not-for-profit corporation providing housing for low income families, and previously served for seven years on the Affordable Housing Committee for Charlotte County. She has worked as a mentor with young women in her community and has dedicated her time as a speaker at various ladies conferences through local churches. She is a member of Grace Bible Church and is the club photographer for the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club.

Adomatis joined one of AI's predecessor organizations in 1984 and earned her SRA designation in 1985.

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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