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Las Vegas' Pamela Kinkade, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 7, 2010) – Pamela Kinkade, SRA, of Las Vegas, Nev., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "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. Kinkade is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Las Vegas Chapter.

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

Kinkade has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for 23 years. Her service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as chair of the Las Vegas Chapter's Government Relations Committee and as her chapter's representative to the Appraisal Institute's Leadership Development and Advisory Council. A former member of her chapter's Board of Directors, she has also served as chair of the Las Vegas Chapter's By-Laws and Public Relations committees.

Kinkade has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for nearly a quarter century. Her service to the profession includes mentoring associate appraisers, working on draft bills of appraiser independence legislation and serving as the treasurer for the Coalition of Appraisers in Nevada, of which she is also the immediate past president. In addition, she had served as a member of the Real Estate Division BPO Task Force and was formerly the commissioner of the State of Nevada Commission of Appraisers of Real Estate. She has been certified as a general real estate appraiser by the state of Nevada and owns the company, Kinkade Appraisal.

In her community, Kinkade serves as a board member for the Las Vegas Koi Club.

Kinkade, joined one of AI's predecessor organizations in 1987 and earned her SRA designation in 2007. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from the University of California -- Berkeley. She earned her Secondary Education Certification from Sacramento State College and a Masters of Arts in psychology counseling and guidance from the University of Northern Colorado.

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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