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Marietta's John Maggi, SRA, Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (March 3, 2010) – John Maggi, SRA, of Marietta, Ga., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's March "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IX.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest organization of real estate appraisers; Region IX includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Maggi is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Atlanta Area Chapter.

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

Maggi has been a member of the Appraisal Institute for 23 years. His service to the Appraisal Institute includes serving as co-chair of AI's Candidates Leadership Committee, chair of the Chapter Admissions Committee and as a member of the Demonstration Report Graders Panel, Chapter Admissions Committee, National Associate Member Guidance Committee, and Ethics & Counseling Committee. A former Region IX representative, he has served as president of the Atlanta Area Chapter and received the chapter's Legion of Leaders Award. An instructor of eight AI courses, he has represented the Appraisal Institute at three national conferences and during his career has recruited more than 70 members to the organization.

Maggi has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for a quarter century. His service to the profession includes mentoring seven appraisal associates, earning the certified relocation professional (CRP) designation and serving as a member of the original Steering Committee for the Georgia Real Estate & Fraud Prevention and Awareness Coalition. He has been certified as a general real estate appraiser by the state of Georgia and has served as an appraisal instructor for the Educational Foundation of the Atlanta Board of Realtors. He has owned his own firm, John Maggi & Associates, since 1992.

In his community, Maggi is a past president, former chair of the Freedom Shrine Committee, former Chapter Exchange of the Year and former State Exchange of the Year for the Buckhead Exchange Club. He has served on the board of directors of the Brookhaven Boys Club and as chair of the DeKalb County Youth Assistance Group. He has been an active member of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church and Peachtree Presbyterian Church, serving a teacher, leader, usher and committee chair and member.

Maggi, 70, joined one of AI's predecessor organizations in 1987 and earned his SRA designation in 1993. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial management from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1962.

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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