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## **El Paso's Chellie Hoover Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Aug. 3, 2011) – Chellie Hoover, MAI, of El Paso, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's August "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VIII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VIII consists of Texas and New Mexico. Hoover is a member of the Rio Grande Chapter.

"Chellie Hoover is an example of the outstanding individuals who belong to the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Joseph C. Magdziarz, MAI, SRA. "We're proud of the contributions Chellie and all our members make to our organization, to the real estate valuation profession and to the communities where they work and live."

A Designated member of the Appraisal Institute since 1994, Hoover is currently her chapter's chair of the Nominating Committee, chair of the Region VII Leadership Development/Chapter Services Committee and a member of the Scholarship Committee. She previously has served the chapter as president (2010), regional representative (2009), vice president (2009), alternate regional representative (2007-08), secretary (2008) and treasurer (2007). She also participated in the Appraisal Institute's Leadership Development and Advisory Council (2009).

Hoover is general state certified in Texas and New Mexico and has owned Hoover Appraisal Company since 1994. She earned her bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech University in 1993.

In her community, she is a member of The Good Time Singers (a group that sings to residents of nursing homes and assisted living centers) and serves as PTSA Teacher Appreciation chair, Junior Class Executive Committee chair, Coronado High School Baseball Fundraising co-chair, Gold Boosters Club member and sustaining member of the Junior League of El Paso.

*The Appraisal Institute is a global membership association of professional real estate appraisers, with more than 24,000 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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