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## **Louisville's Glen Katz Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Aug. 3, 2011) – Glen D. Katz, SRA, of Louisville, Ky., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's August "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region V.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region V consists of Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. Katz is a member of the Bluegrass Chapter.

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

An Appraisal Institute member since 1993, Katz has served the Bluegrass Chapter as chair of the Public Relations, Education and Membership Development and Retention committees and also has served on the Nominating and Finance committees in addition to being on the chapter's board of directors and serving as an alternative regional representative. This year he co-developed the chapter's demonstration report writing program.

Katz is a general real property appraiser in Kentucky and a South Dakota certified general appraiser. A member of the International Right of Way Association, he has completed the Appraisal Institute's litigation certificate program and its conservation easement certificate program. He has operated and managed Realty Solutions Co., Inc., since 1993 and has mentored trainee appraisers.

Katz, 55, earned his bachelor's of science degree in business administration from the University of Louisville in 1984. He has been involved in coaching grade school and club volleyball since 2001. He and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Rebecca and Sarah.

*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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