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Sacramento's Frank Molinari Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (July 6, 2011) – Frank Molinari, SRA, of Sacramento, Calif., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's July "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region I.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region I consists of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Northern California, Northern Nevada and British Columbia, Canada. Molinari is a member of the Sacramento Sierra Chapter.

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

A member of the Appraisal Institute since 1985, Molinari has served the Appraisal Institute's Sacramento Sierra Chapter as regional representative (2010-12), chapter education chairman (2009-11) and as a member of AI's National Nominating Committee (2010-11). He also represented his chapter at the 2008 Leadership Development Advisory Council and developed and taught an Internal Revenue Service seminar for appraisers.

Molinari has worked in the real estate valuation profession for 30 years. He is a certified general appraiser and a licensed real estate broker in the states of Florida and California, and he holds the additional designations of Residential Member of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and Accredited Valuation Analyst of the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts. In addition to being an instructor for the Appraisal Institute, he is a licensed appraisal instructor in Florida, and has spent the last 26 years mentoring up and coming appraisers.

In service to his community, Molinari is an elder at the Church of the Foothills and works with Compassion Ministry, an organization providing meals to families and individuals in need. He is also a member of the Men's Ministry Leadership Team that offers assistance to troubled women and children, and he served on the board of directors of Operation Concern, which offers aid to migrant farm workers. He has received the Rotary Club President's Award for "Service above Self" for his work as a first responder during Hurricane Andrew in 1992.

Molinari is a senior appraiser with the IRS in San Francisco. He is married to Linda Molinari, also an SRA Designated member of the Appraisal Institute, and they have two sons, Frankie Jr. and Tony.

To learn more about the Appraisal Institute's "Volunteer of Distinction" member recognition program, go to <http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/membership/VolunteerOfDistinction.aspx>.

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