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Palm Beach Gardens’ Joe R. Price Honored as Appraisal Institute’s ‘Volunteer of Distinction’

CHICAGO (Nov. 9, 2011) – Joe R. Price, MAI, SRA, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute’s November “Volunteer of Distinction” for Region X.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation’s largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region X consists of Florida and Puerto Rico. Price is a member of the South Florida Chapter.

“Joe R. Price 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 Joe and all our members make to our organization, to the real estate valuation profession and to the communities where they work and live.”

Price served as the first chair of Region X, as well as president of the South Florida Chapter and a member of the chapter Admissions Committee. He has instructed courses for the Appraisal Institute as a 27-year faculty member, joining the organization in 1974, earning his AI designations in 1975, and is licensed in Florida. Local speaking engagements include the Board of Realtors and Mortgage Bankers Association. He has also participated on panel discussions about topics including revisitation of use concepts, market value revisited and overview of standards.

He has worked in the real estate valuation profession for 56 years, serving as co-founder of Callaway & Price, Inc. in 1972, and opening a home office in 2010, having semi-retired and now president of Joe R. Price & Associates, LLC in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. He is qualified as an expert witness in Florida, California, Wisconsin, New Jersey and New Mexico. He has two children and five grandchildren.

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