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Charlotte's Roscoe W. Shiplett Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Oct. 5, 2011) – Roscoe W. (Rocky) Shiplett, MAI, of Charlotte, N.C., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's October "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. Shiplett is a member of the North Carolina Chapter.

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

Shiplett is a member of the Appraisal Institute's national Board of Directors as Region V chair (1998, 2005) and vice chair (1996, 2011) and served as Region V third director (2009-10). He has served on the national Strategic Planning Committee (2005), Audit Committee (1996, 1998, 2005), Competency Model Project Team (2001-04), Educational Programs and Publications Committee vice chair (2004), Instructor Subcommittee chair (2002-03), Long Range Planning Committee chair (2002), Executive Committee member (1999), National Nominating Committee member (1999), national committee of regional chairs (1998) and General Appraiser Board (1995). He has served the North Carolina Chapter as president (1993), vice president (1992), second vice president (1991), treasurer (1990), secretary (1989), regional representative (1992, 1994-96, 2000-07).

Shiplett is an approved Appraisal Institute instructor and has served on several course content teams. He received the President's Award in 2001 for participation on the Commercial Database Committee and received the James H. Pritchett Memorial Award in 2003 for overall contribution to the Appraisal Institute.

Having received his MAI designation from the Appraisal Institute in 1978, Shiplett is managing director of Grubb & Ellis/Landauer Valuation Service in Charlotte. For seven years, he was owner of R.W. Shiplett & Associates. He is qualified as an expert witness in courts in North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. Shiplett earned his bachelor's of science degree in business administration from the University of Florida in 1969. He and his wife have two children and two grandchildren.

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.

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