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## **Palm City's Michael Brady Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Sept. 7, 2011) – Michael Brady of Palm City, Fla., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "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. Brady is a member of the South Florida Chapter.

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

Brady has served on the Appraisal Institute South Florida Chapter's Board of Directors since 2007. He has been the chapter's Associate Leadership Committee chair (2006-09), an alternate regional representative (2009-11), an attendee at regional meetings (2009-11) and a participant at AI's Leadership Development and Advisory Council event (2007-09).

He is a state-certified general real estate appraiser in Florida and a licensed real estate broker in the state. Brady is a member of the International Right of Way Association, serving a South Florida president (2007-08), international director (2009-10) and Valuation Committee chair (2006-11).

Brady, 56, entered the real estate valuation profession in 1995; since 2003, he has served as president of Michael Brady & Associates, Inc., in Palm City. He also is a special magistrate to the Value Adjustment Board of Martin and Palm Beach counties. Brady earned a bachelor's degree in political science from State University of New York Brockport in 1978.

*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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