



Volunteers of Distinction

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Marietta's Dori D. Bower Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Oct. 4, 2017) – Dori D. Bower, MAI, of Marietta, Georgia, was recognized today as an Appraisal Institute third quarter "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IX

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IX consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Bower is a member of the Atlanta Area Chapter.

"Dori Bower has shown a great commitment to the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President & Acting CEO Jim Amorin, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS. "We are proud to have volunteers like Dori who have dedicated themselves to the advancement of our organization, the valuation profession and their local communities."

Bower serves as treasurer, member of the Executive Committee and chair of the Finance Committee of the Atlanta Area Chapter. She previously served on the Board of Directors from 2014-16; as vice chair of the Strategic Planning Committee in 2016; member Region IX Nominating Committee from 2015-17; chair of the Associate Member Committee from 2009-12; alternate regional representative from 2010-13; member of the national Regional Associate Member Committee in 2011; attendee of the Leadership Development Advisory Council Conference from 2010-11; and a member of the Associate Members Leadership Committee from 2008-12, 2004 and 1999.

She joined the Appraisal Institute in 2002, and received her MAI designation in 2012.

Bower has been a principal with HBR Appraisers & Consultants in Marietta since she co-founded the company in 2007, and has been in the valuation profession for 18 years. She studied at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Among her community activities, Bower volunteers at Marietta Sixth Grade Academy, Marietta Middle School and with Community Sprouts which maintains gardens at several Marietta city schools. She also coaches her daughter's soccer team.

Bower and her husband, John, have two children, Benjamin and Maddie.

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