



Volunteers of Distinction

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Powhatan's Jean M. Gannon Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Oct. 4, 2017) – Jean M. Gannon, SRA, AI-RRS, of Powhatan, Virginia, was recognized today as an Appraisal Institute third quarter "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. Gannon is a member of the Virginia Commonwealth Chapter.

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

Gannon serves as chair of the Virginia Commonwealth Chapter Nominating Committee and regional representative, a position she also held in 2015. She was president in 2016; vice president in 2015; treasurer, chair of the Finance Committee and alternate regional representative in 2013; chair of the Merge Team of the Virginia Commonwealth and Northern Virginia Chapters; and associate guidance chair-residential in 2007. She also serves as a member of the national Residential Appraiser Project Team. Gannon joined the Appraisal Institute in 2001, received her SRA designation in 2010 and her AI-RRS designation in 2017.

She has served on the Virginia Real Estate Appraiser Board since 2013, worked to secure passage of the commonwealth's evaluation bill and provided appraisal training to state investigating officers.

She has been a senior staff appraiser with MGMiller Valuations in Richmond since 2015, and has been in the valuation profession for more than 25 years.

Among her community activities, Gannon is an active member and district chair of the Republican Party, and volunteers with in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Gannon and her husband have two daughters and a granddaughter.

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