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## **Arlington Heights' Mark J. Krause Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (April 8, 2015) – Mark J. Krause, MAI, of Arlington Heights, Illinois, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region III.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region III consists of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Krause is a member of the Chicago Chapter.

"Mark Krause is an outstanding representative of the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President M. Lance Coyle, MAI, SRA. "We are fortunate to work with dedicated volunteers like Mark, who devote their time and energy to advancing the real estate valuation profession in their communities."

Krause has been vice chair of the Chicago Chapter since 2014. He served as chapter representative from 2007-08 and again from 2010-13. Krause was chapter director from 2004-06. He served on the chapter's By-laws Committee in 2004, and was the committee chair from 2005-13. Krause wrote by-laws updates in 2005, 2009 and 2011. He received the Chicago Chapter's Distinguished Service Award in 2004, and the President's Award in 2009. Since 2004, Krause has served on the Appraisal Institute's national Board of Directors. He received his MAI designation in 1994.

Krause is associate director at Cushman & Wakefield in Rosemont, Illinois. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession since 1984, and holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Western Illinois University in Macomb.

In 2004, the Rotary Club named Krause Rotarian of the Year. Krause and his wife, Mary Beth, have been married for 17 years.

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