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Menlo Park's Kurt L. Reitman Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 8, 2015) – Kurt L. Reitman, MAI, SRA, of Menlo Park, California, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region I.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region I consists of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, northern California, northern Nevada and British Columbia, Canada. Reitman is a member of the Northern California Chapter.

"Kurt Reitman 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 Kurt, who devote their time and energy to advancing the real estate valuation profession in their communities."

Reitman is a director of the Appraisal Institute Relief Foundation and regional representative for the Northern California Chapter. He served as chair of the chapter Government Relations Committee in 2014, and represented Region I on the national Government Relations Committee from 2006-11. Reitman is a former AI instructor and has trained appraisers in his private practice. He joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute in 1966, received his MAI designation in 1974 and his SRA designation in 2005.

Reitman is the founder and managing partner of The Reitman Group in Menlo Park. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 49 years and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin.

He works with high school students on career-building skills, and has taught at Cañada College in Redwood City, California. Reitman and his wife, Elvira, have two sons.

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