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San Diego's Stephen D. Roach Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 8, 2015) – Stephen D. Roach, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS, of San Diego, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VII consists of Arizona, Hawaii, southern California and southern Nevada. Roach is a member of the San Diego Chapter.

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

Roach is a trustee for the Appraisal Institute Education Trust, and is a member of the Appraisal Institute's Strategic Planning Committee. He was the chair for the national Strategic Planning Committee from 2010-13 and vice chair in 2014. From 2010-13, he was the chair of AI's International Relations Committee. Roach is the author of numerous valuation books and articles, as well as being a contributor to AI seminars. He received his MAI designation in 1986, his SRA designation in 2011 and his AI-GRS designation in 2015.

Roach is a principal at Jones, Roach & Caringella, Inc., in San Diego. He earned a bachelor's degree in real estate from San Diego State University and has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 35 years. He joined a predecessor organization to the Appraisal Institute in 1984.

Roach and his wife, Christy, have been married 35 years and have two children.

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