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Matthew S. Myers Honored as Appraisal Institute's International 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 5, 2017) – Matthew S. Myers, MAI, of Nasese, Fiji, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April international "Volunteer of Distinction."

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers, with nearly 19,000 professionals in almost 60 countries throughout the world

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

Myers serves as delegate to Australia/South Pacific in the national Chief Delegate program. He served the Appraisal Institute as a member of the International Relations Committee from 2013-16, the University Relations Panel in 2014, a member of The Appraisal Journal Review Panel from 2001-04, a faculty member in 1999, a member of The Appraisal Journal Review Committee from 1995-97 and a member of the State Accredited Affiliates Committee for Region V from 1993-95. He served the Metrolina Sub-Chapter as a member of the Advisory Board from 1995-97; chair in 1996; and vice chair in 1995. Myers received his MAI designation in 1992.

He has written numerous articles on a variety of valuation topics including disaster risk management, and presented at various conferences on appraisal topics such as foreign property ownership.

Myers has been senior managing director of South Pacific Property Advisors, located in Suva, Fiji, since 2014, and has been in the valuation profession for 30 years. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

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