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Fort Lauderdale's C. Kevin Bokoske Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (July 6, 2016) – C. Kevin Bokoske, MAI, AI-GRS, AI-RRS, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's July "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region X.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region X consists of Florida and Puerto Rico. Bokoske is a member of the South Florida Chapter.

"Kevin Bokoske is an outstanding example of the high standards held by Appraisal Institute professionals," said Appraisal Institute President Scott Robinson, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS. "We feel fortunate to have volunteers like Kevin, who are willing to devote their time and talent to helping their communities and advancing the valuation profession."

Bokoske is alternate regional representative for the South Florida Chapter, a position he held in 2015, and from 2011-12. He was the chapter's regional representative from 2007-09. He served the Memphis-Tennessee Chapter as a member of the Admissions, Development and Retention Committee in 2004; chair of the Education Committee in 2003; president in 2002; chair of the Admissions – General Committee in 2001 and from 1997-99; chair of the Admissions – Residential Committee in 2001; secretary and treasurer in 2000; and chair of the Candidate Guidance Committee from 1999-2000. Bokoske was a member of the national Education Committee from 2011-14; chair of both the Ethics Appeals Panel and the Professional Ethics and Counseling Committee in 2011; member, at-large for the Appraisal Standards Committee in 2010 and a member in 2008; and a member of The Appraisal Journal Editorial Board from 2005-06. He was a member of the Leadership Development and Advisory Council in 2001. Bokoske joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute in 1985, received his MAI designation in 1993 and his AI-GRS and AI-RRS designations in 2014.

He has been the real estate due diligence officer for Broward County, Florida, since 2004, and has been in the valuation profession for 44 years. Bokoske received a bachelor's degree from Boston College.

His volunteer activities included serving as a mentor in the Bristol, Connecticut, public schools for seven years, and reading to a second grade class in Memphis, Tennessee, every week for five years.

Bokoske and his wife, have a son, Douglas Bokoske, MAI, and a daughter.

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