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Elmhurst's Kevin A. Byrnes Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (June 3, 2015) – Kevin A. Byrnes, MAI, of Elmhurst, Illinois, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's June "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. Byrnes is a member of the Chicago Chapter.

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

Byrnes is the secretary of the Chicago Chapter and, since 2013, has also been its newsletter editor and special events chair. He served on the Board of Directors from 2013-14.

In 2013, Byrnes was awarded the Chicago Chapter's Herman O. Walther Award and the Distinguished Service Award in 2012. He received his MAI designation in 2011.

He is a co-founder and owner of Byrnes & Walsh, LLC located in Oak Brook, Illinois. Byrnes received his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, and his master's degree from the University of Chicago.

Byrnes is a member of the Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce and the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the Mayor's Special Budget Committee in Elmhurst. He volunteers at Visitation Catholic School and Brother Rice High School.

Byrnes and his wife, Susan, have been married for 23 years and have two daughters.

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