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Jekyll Island's Aaron Carone Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (May 4, 2016) – Aaron M. Carone, MAI, of Jekyll Island, Georgia, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's May "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IX.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IX consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Carone is a member of the Savannah Area Chapter.

"Aaron Carone 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 Aaron, who are willing to devote their time and talent to helping their communities and advancing the valuation profession."

Carone has served on the International Relations Committee since 2015. He also is chair of the Leadership and Development Advisory Council, for which he was vice chair in 2015 and a discussion leader in 2014. He also was a member of the National Demonstration Report Grading Panel – E-demo Advisor from 2010-14. He served the Savannah Area Chapter as chair of the Candidate Guidance Committee and chair of the Government Relations Committee in 2014; alternate regional representative in 2013, and again in 2010-11; chair of the Nominating Committee in 2012; president in 2011; vice president in 2010; second vice president and a member of the Admissions, Development and Retention Committee in 2009; and a member of the Board of Directors from 2008-11. He joined Appraisal Institute in 2004 and received his MAI designation in 2008.

Carone has been a consultant with CBRE in Jacksonville, Florida, since 2015, and has been in the valuation profession for 16 years. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration in finance, and an MBA in international business from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia.

His volunteer activities include serving on the United Way Investment Board; coaching with the Golden Isles Soccer Association; graduating from Leadership Glynn County and Leadership Southeast Georgia and membership in the Brunswick Exchange Club.

Carone and his wife, Christy, have a daughter, Skye.

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