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## **Charlotte's Chris Johnson Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Jan. 6, 2016) –Chris Johnson, MAI, SRA, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's January "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region V.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region V consists of Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. Johnson is a member of the North Carolina Chapter.

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

Johnson is secretary of the North Carolina Chapter, and Candidate Guidance Committee chair, a position he has held since 2015. He also served as Candidate Committee chair in 2014. He was the Metrolina Branch Chapter director from 2013-15. Johnson was a participant in the national Leadership Development and Advisory Council from 2014-15, Instructor Leadership & Development Conference in 2014, a member of the Demonstration of Knowledge Grading Panel, and a member of Region V Chapter Services Committee. He is an Appraisal Institute Candidate Advisor, and has served as a mentor to other appraisers. Johnson joined the Appraisal Institute in 2000, received his MAI designation in 2014 and his SRA designation in 2015.

He is an approved instructor with the North Carolina Appraisal Board.

Johnson is an associate director with Cushman & Wakefield in Charlotte, and has worked in the valuation profession for eight years. He attended the University of South Carolina-Coastal in Conway, South Carolina and Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte.

His volunteer experience includes serving as a Realtor member on the Charlotte Board of Realtors, and serving as an advisory committee member on the Central Piedmont Community College Financial Services Institute.

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