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Bryn Mawr's Louise Jeffers Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Dec. 3, 2014) – Louise M. Jeffers, SRA, of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's December "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VI.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VI consists of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C. Jeffers is a member of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Chapter.

"Louise Jeffers is an exceptional ambassador for the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Ken P. Wilson, MAI, SRA. "We're proud to be represented by individuals like Louise, who faithfully serve our organization and the real estate valuation profession, as well as their local communities."

Jeffers has been Philadelphia Metropolitan Chapter Government Relations chair since 2013. She served as chapter president in 2012, vice president in 2011, treasurer in 2010 and secretary in 2009. She was a participant at AI's Leadership Development and Advisory Council Conference in 2009, and served as chapter public relations chair from 2007-08.

Jeffers is president at Reape, Jeffers and Associates, in Bryn Mawr. She has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 29 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in organizational development from Rosemont College in Slippery Rosemont, Pennsylvania. She joined the Appraisal Institute in 1988, and received her SRA designation in 1993.

She volunteers for a terrier rescue group, helping to transport dogs to foster and forever homes and contributes to several animal rescues.

She is married and has five children, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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