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Willoughby Hills' Jefferson Sherman Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Jan. 9, 2015) – Jefferson L. Sherman, MAI, AI-GRS, of Willoughby Hills, Ohio, 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. Sherman is a member of the Ohio Chapter.

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

Sherman is regional representative for the Ohio Chapter, also serving in that role in 2013; he previously served as regional representative for the former Northern Ohio Chapter from 1997-99 and 2003-11. He served as president of the Ohio Chapter in 2014 and of the Northern Ohio Chapter in 1995. He served on the national Education Committee from 2010-13 and on the national Board of Directors from 2000-02. He served on the national Finance Committee and Nominating Committee in 2003, as well as on other committees and project teams at the chapter and national levels. He joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute in 1984, and received his MAI designation in 1989 and his AI-GRS designation in 2014.

Sherman is president at Sherman-Andrzejczyk, Inc. in Willoughby Hills. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 30 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Jefferson serves on the Board of Directors for his homeowners' association and has coached his daughter's Little League softball team. His son, Josh, has worked with him for 10 years as an associate appraiser.

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