



Volunteers of Distinction

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Snellville's Joseph Anderson Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (June 7, 2017) – Joseph E. Anderson, MAI, of Snellville, Georgia, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's June "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. Anderson is a member of the Atlanta Area Chapter.

"Joseph Anderson has shown a great commitment to the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Jim Amorin, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS. "We are proud to have volunteers like Joe who have dedicated themselves to the advancement of our organization, the valuation profession and their local communities."

Anderson serves as Nominating Committee chair of the Atlanta Area Chapter, and as Conference Committee chair; was chapter president in 2016; vice president in 2015 and regional representative in 2015, a position in which he also served from 2008-09. He was secretary in 2014; treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee in 2013 and chair of the Government Relations Committee from 2008-09. Anderson served more than 10 years on the chapter Board of Directors, and as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee. He also was a participant in the national Leadership Development and Advisory Council conference for three years. Anderson joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute in 1986, and received his MAI designation in 1995.

Anderson has been the president of PetroVal, Inc., located in Snellville, since he founded the company in 2000 and has been in the valuation profession for 31 years. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

His volunteer activities have included being elected to the Snellville City Council and the Planning Commission; serving on the Gwinnett County SPLOST Citizen Project Selection Committee; numerous political campaigns; the Atlanta Regional Commission U.S. 78 Major Investment Study Team and the joint Gwinnett County/Snellville Transportation Study Team. Anderson also is founder of the citizen action committee, SOSnellville; a board member of the Metropolitan Atlanta Young Singers and a volunteer at the Southeast Gwinnett Food Co-op.

Anderson and his wife, Sydney, have two children.

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