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Rapid City's Craig Steinley Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (March 4, 2015) – Craig Steinley, SRA, AI-RRS, of Rapid City, South Dakota, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's March "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region II.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region II consists of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, as well as Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Canada. Steinley is a member of the Wyoming and Western South Dakota Chapter.

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

Steinley has been a member of the Appraisal Institute's national Board of Directors since 2014, and has served on AI's Professional Standards and Guidance Committee since 2013. Steinley is also an approved AI instructor. He was president of the Wyoming and Western South Dakota Chapter's Board of Directors from 2012-13

Steinley is a registered lobbyist for the state of Wyoming on behalf of the Appraisal Institute and all Wyoming appraisers. He formed a grass roots effort to have many appraisers appear at legislative hearings to show support for the valuation profession, and to fight against legislation that could be harmful to appraisers.

Steinley is the owner of Steinley Real Estate Appraisals in Rapid City, South Dakota. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 25 years. He holds bachelor's degrees in mathematics and computer science (with a minor in electrical engineering), and a master's degree in mathematics from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, in Rapid City.

Steinley is a past president and board member of the Humane Society of the Black Hills.

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