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Park Ridge's Alexandra Meade Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (March 4, 2015) – Alexandra Meade, MAI, of Park Ridge, Illinois, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's March "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region III.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region III consists of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Meade is a member of the Chicago Chapter.

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

Meade has served on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Chapter since 2011. She also served as the chapter's public relations chair from 2009-12. She created the Chicago Chapter's newsletter, planned numerous function for associates and candidates regarding designations, and planned several social events for the chapter. Meade was a participant in the Appraisal Institute's national Leadership Development Advisory Council from 2009-11.

Meade is vice president of Appraisal Systems, LLC, located in Park Ridge. She has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for eight years. She holds a bachelor's degree in hospitality business from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

Meade is married and has one daughter.

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