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## **Longboat Key's Gary Scott Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (March 5, 2014) – Gary F. Scott, SRPA, SRA, of Longboat Key, Fla., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's March "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region X.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region X consists of Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Scott is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

"Gary Scott 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 Gary, who faithfully serve our organization and the real estate valuation profession, as well as their local communities."

Scott has been on the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Education Committee since 2012, serving as 2014 chair, and has been regional representative since 2013. He was West Coast Florida Chapter Education chair from 2008-09. He served on the Appraisal Institute's National Advisory Committee in 1991 and as Young Advisory Council discussion leader in 1976.

Scott has been owner operator at Gary F. Scott, LLC, in Longboat Key since 1978. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 43 years. He holds an associate's degree in civil engineering from Monroe Community College in Rochester, N.Y. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1970, and received his SRPA and SRA designations in 1974.

He has served as a member of the Architectural Review Board for the Sandestin Resort in Destin, Fla. for three years. He was a member of several civil organizations and coached youth soccer for two years.

He has been married for 25 years.

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