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Lisle's Richard F. deVerdier Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (May 6, 2015) – Richard F. deVerdier, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS, of Lisle, Illinois, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's May "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. deVerdier is a member of the Chicago Chapter.

"Richard deVerdier 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 Rich, who devote their time and energy to advancing the real estate valuation profession in their communities."

deVerdier is chair of the Chicago Chapter's Government Relations Committee, serves on its Board of Directors and is the chair of the chapter's Scholarship Committee, a position he has held since 2013. He was the chapter's regional representative from 2012-14.

In 2014, deVerdier was awarded the Chicago Chapter's Scipio "Skip" del Campo Award for dedicated and cordial leadership of the chapter and the appraisal profession, and in 2011 he received the Chicago Chapter's Schroeder Award.

He served on the Appraisal Institute's Leadership Development and Advisory Council from 2010-12 and is a recipient of the Appraisal Institute's Crommelin Scholarship Award. deVerdier received his SRA designation in 2008; his MAI designation in 2013; and his AI-GRS designation in 2014.

deVerdier is the assistant vice president, real estate appraisal review, at MB Financial in Rosemont, Illinois. He graduated from Northern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in economics and political science.

He is a volunteer at the Oakwood Cemetery in Joliet, Illinois; Habitat for Humanity of Will County, Illinois; and is active in local politics. deVerdier and his wife, Nicole, have been married five years and have two daughters.

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