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## **Albuquerque's Dean Zantow Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Nov. 5, 2014) – Dean Zantow, SRA, RM, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VIII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VIII consists of New Mexico and Texas. Zantow is a member of the Rio Grande Chapter.

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

Zantow has been Rio Grande Chapter education chair since 1999. He served as chapter president in 2001 and treasurer in 1998. He was a regional representative in 2000, 2002 and 2005-06, and an alternate regional representative from 2007-08 and 2010. He was West Coast Chapter Public Relations Committee chair in 1996 and chapter president in 1994. He has served on a variety of committees at the national and chapter level.

Zantow has been principal at Brooks Pearsall Zantow LLC, in Albuquerque since 2007. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 35 years. He received his RM designation in 1985 and his SRA designation in 1986.

He has been a member of the Albuquerque Salvation Army Advisory Board since 1999 and served as board chair from 2009-12.

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