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Marietta's Jean Moss Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Nov. 5, 2014) – Jean Walker Moss, MAI, of Marietta, Georgia, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IX.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IX consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Moss is a member of the Atlanta Area Chapter.

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

Moss is the 2014 Atlanta Area Chapter Long Range Strategic Planning Panel chair. She served on the chapter Nominating Committee in 2013 and Board of Directors from 2012-13. She was Atlanta Area Chapter president in 2010, vice president in 2009, secretary in 2008 and treasurer in 2007. She was public relations chair from 2005-06 and regional representative from 2003-04.

Moss has been vice president/director of Wells Fargo Bank - RETECHS division, in Atlanta since 2005. She has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 28 years. She holds a bachelor's of business administration in finance from the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. She joined the Appraisal Institute in 1987, and received her MAI designation in 1992.

She is a member of First Presbyterian Church, in Marietta, Georgia, and an ongoing contributor and former volunteer for Must Ministries in Marietta.

She has been married for 40 years and has one daughter and son-in-law.

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