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Lakeland's James Henderson Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Oct. 8, 2014) – James L. Henderson, SRA, of Lakeland, Florida, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's October "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VII consists of Arizona, Hawaii, southern California and southern Nevada. Henderson is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

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

Henderson has been on the Appraisal Institute's national Board of Directors, serving as Region VII chair since 2013, and serves as the Appraisal Institute's Audit Committee chair. He was Region VII vice chair from 2011-12 and third director from 2009-10. He was Central California Chapter president from 2004-05 and 2008. He was Bakersfield Chapter vice president and education chair from 2002-03 and secretary from 2000-01, and has served on a variety of committees at the chapter and national level.

Henderson has been self-employed since 1993. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 23 years. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1993, and received his SRA designation in 2003.

He is an elder at the Lakeland Church in Lakeland, Florida.

He is married and has two children.

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