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Dimondale's Kern Slucter Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Oct. 8, 2014) – Kern G. Slucter, MAI, SRA, of Dimondale, Michigan, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's October "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. Slucter is a member of the Great Lakes Chapter.

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

Slucter has been on the Appraisal Institute's national Board of Directors, serving as Region III chair since 2009. He is the Professional Standards and Guidance Committee member at large. He served as Mid-Michigan Chapter admissions chair in 2008, and associate guidance chair in 2007. He was Mid-Michigan Chapter president in 2006, vice president in 2005 and treasurer from 2002-03. He has served on a variety of chapter and national committees.

Slucter has been principal at Gannon Group, P.C., in Dimondale since 2000. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 28 years. He holds a master's degree in real estate from the University of Saint Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1990, and received his MAI designation in 2003 and his SRA designation in 2004.

He serves on the Windsor Charter Board of Trustees, as township representative for the Dimondale-Windsor Sewer Board and is a member of St. Gerard Parish in Lansing. He is former director of Sparrow's Nest, a not-for-profit seeking housing for single mothers.

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