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Strongville's Frederick Petrie Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (June 8, 2016) – Frederick J. Petrie, SRA, of Strongville, Ohio, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's June "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region V.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region V consists of Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. Petrie is a member of the Ohio Chapter.

"Frederick Petrie is an outstanding example of the high standards held by Appraisal Institute professionals," said Appraisal Institute President Scott Robinson, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS. "We feel fortunate to have volunteers like Frederick, who are willing to devote their time and talent to helping their communities and advancing the valuation profession."

Petrie is chair of the Ohio Chapter's Nominating Committee; chair of the Bylaws Committee, a position he also held in 2014; and regional representative, a position he also held from 2013-14. He was president in 2015; second vice president in 2014; and secretary in 2013. As a member of the former Northern Ohio Chapter, Petrie was the alternate regional representative from 2007-11 and regional representative from 1999-2002. He was chapter president in 1991 and 1999; vice president in 1998; and second vice president in 1997. Petrie joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute in 1978. He received his SRA designation in 1984.

Petrie has been vice president and appraisal manager for PNC Bank in Cleveland since 2009, and has been in the valuation profession for 36 years. He received a bachelor's degree in business from the University of the State of New York, in Albany, New York.

His volunteer activities include serving as a deacon with the Weymouth Community Church, organizing dinners at the Ronald McDonald House located in Cleveland, coaching youth basketball and participating in the San Antonio Living History Association as a history re-enactor.

Petrie and his wife, Gretchen, have been married 38 years and have two daughters.

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