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Glenview's Michael Schaeffer Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (July 8, 2015) – Michael Schaeffer, MAI, of Glenview, Illinois, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's July "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. Schaeffer is a member of the Chicago Chapter.

"Michael Schaeffer is an outstanding representative of the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President M. Lance Coyle, MAI, SRA. "We are fortunate to work with dedicated volunteers like Michael, who devote their time and energy to advancing the real estate valuation profession in their communities."

Schaeffer is chair of the Chicago Chapter's Candidate Guidance Committee, a position he has held since 2013. He also served on the chapter's Membership Admissions, Development and Retention Committee from 2006-10, and again in 2012. In 2006, Schaeffer received the Chicago Chapter's Exceptional Leadership Award. He received his MAI designation in 2002.

He is the executive managing director/regional manager for Cushman & Wakefield of Illinois in Chicago, and has been involved in the valuation profession for 32 years. Schaeffer received his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati, and attended graduate school at Xavier University in Cincinnati.

Schaeffer is a member of the Northwest Illinois Council Eagle Board of Reviews for the Boy Scouts of America. He is married and has two children.

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