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San Diego's Eric Schneider Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Sept. 7, 2016) – Eric C. Schneider, MAI, of San Diego, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "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. Schneider is a member of the San Diego Chapter.

"Eric Schneider 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 Eric, who are willing to devote their time and talent to helping their communities and advancing the valuation profession."

Schneider is secretary for the San Diego Chapter, and serves on the chapter's Board of Directors. He has been a member of the chapter's Education Committee, Government Relations Committee and Public Relations Committee. Schneider also has moderated chapter-sponsored seminars. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 2009, and received his MAI designation in 2014.

He is currently mentoring a fellow appraisers, has mentored students at San Diego State University and was a guest speaker at the University of San Diego.

Schneider has been a senior appraiser at Jones, Roach, & Caringella, Inc., located in San Diego, since 2015 and has been in the valuation profession for seven years. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in real estate from San Diego State University.

Schneider's volunteer activities include serving on the board of Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry, an organization which builds houses in Mexico.

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