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**Wheaton's Charles Argianas Honored
as Appraisal Institute 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Oct 3, 2018) – Charles G. Argianas, MAI, of Wheaton, Illinois, was recognized today as an Appraisal Institute "Volunteer of Distinction" for third quarter 2018.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers. Argianas is a member of the Chicago Chapter.

The Appraisal Institute's Volunteer of Distinction program honors the organization's volunteers for their service to the Appraisal Institute, to the real estate valuation profession and to their local communities. Each quarter, the Appraisal Institute recognizes AI professionals who have been nominated by their fellow AI professionals.

"Charles Argianas has been a great contributor to the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President James L. Murrett, MAI, SRA. "We are grateful for the time, effort and talent of volunteers like Charles who have devoted themselves to the betterment of our organization, the valuation profession and their local communities."

Argianas served on the Appraisal Institute Education Trust from 2013-17, and as a member of the Research Committee from 1993-95. He also served on the Appraisal Institute Education Trust Scholarship Committee, and is a mentor to other appraisers pursuing the Appraisal Institute's MAI designation.

Argianas joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute and received his MAI designation in 1989. He holds real estate appraisal state licenses in twelve states.

He has been published in The Appraisal Journal, National Real Estate Investor and the National Law Journal, and quoted in the Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune and Crain's Chicago Business.

He founded Argianas & Associates, Inc. in Downers Grove, Illinois, in 1990 and is currently president and chief appraiser. He received a bachelor's degree from Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois, and earned his Juris Doctor of Law at John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

Argianas regularly volunteers to takes on work from religious clients on a volunteer basis. He's also an event supporter for the Appraisal Institute's Chicago Chapter.

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