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Carrollton's Bo Bass Honored as Appraisal Institute 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Oct. 3, 2018) – Hugh B. Bass Jr., MAI, of Carrollton, Georgia, 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. Bass is a member of the Atlanta Area 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.

"Bo Bass 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 Bo who have devoted themselves to the betterment of our organization, the valuation profession and their local communities."

Bass is a member of the Atlanta Area Chapter's State of Atlanta Conference Project Team, and has been regional representative since 2017 and chair of the Candidate Guidance Committee since 2016, also serving as a candidate advisor. He previously served as a member of the Nominating Committee and moderator at the State of Atlanta Conference in 2017, alternate regional representative from 2015-16 and a member of the Candidate Guidance Committee in 2015. He also participated in the Leadership Development and Advisory Council conference in 2016 and 2018, and his company has been an event supporter for the Atlanta Area Chapter.

Bass joined the Appraisal Institute in 1998, and received his MAI designation in 2015.

He has been associate appraiser with Bass & Associates in Carrollton since 1998. He received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of West Georgia in Carrollton.

He served the Carrollton Kiwanis Club as director from 2012-14, and chaired the Carrollton Fourth of July Parade from 2002-06. He served as the Carrollton Evening Sertoma Club's secretary from 2005-06 and

president from 2003-04. He also served on the board of directors for the University of Georgia Athletic Foundation. Bass has been married to his wife, Kelly, since 2004 and they have three children, Griffin, Ava and Harper.

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