



Volunteers of Distinction

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Lafayette's Paul Chandler Honored as Appraisal Institute 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (July 12, 2018) – Paul E. Chandler, MAI, Candidate for Designation, of Lafayette, California, was recognized today as an Appraisal Institute "Volunteer of Distinction" for second quarter 2018.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers. Chandler is a member of the Northern California 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.

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

Chandler has served on the Northern California Chapter's board of directors, as Education Committee chair and regional representative since 2016, also serving as chair of the Region I Education Committee and member of the Education Committee in 2012 and from 2014-15. He also has developed symposiums for the chapter for residential and commercial valuations professionals, as well as chief appraisers.

Chandler joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute in 1990, and received his MAI designation in 1990. He also is a candidate for the organization's AI-GRS designation.

He founded The Property Sciences Group in Lafayette in 1984. He received an MBA from University of California, Berkeley.

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