



## Volunteers of Distinction

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### **Rincon's Nancy Cruz Honored as Appraisal Institute 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (July 12, 2018) – Nancy Cruz, SRA, of Rincon, Puerto Rico, 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. Cruz is a member of the Puerto Rico and Caribbean 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.

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

Cruz is a member of the Education Committee, regional representative, and president of the Puerto Rico and Caribbean Chapter. She served as the chapter's vice president and executive director in 2017, and secretary in 2016. She also served as a member of Leadership Development and Advisory Council in 2016. In 2014, she was a member of the Nominating and Candidate Guidance, National University Relations Panel, and the Candidate Guidance Committee in 2014.

Cruz joined the Appraisal Institute in 2010 and received her SRA designation in 2013.

She has been president of Nancy Cruz SRA in Rincon, Puerto Rico since 2009. She received a Bachelor of Finance degree at the University of Puerto Rico in 1997, and a bachelor's in international finance at Baruch College in 2002.

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