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## Volunteer of Distinction

The Appraisal Institute's recognition program honors 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.

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Any Designated Member, Candidate for Designation, Practicing Affiliate or Affiliate in good standing who makes contributions to the Appraisal Institute, the valuation profession and their local community is eligible to be recognized.

### HOW ARE NOMINATIONS MADE?

AI professionals submit nominations, on a form provided on the Appraisal Institute's website (<http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/designatedcandidateaffiliate/volunteers-of-distinction-2017/>), to AI national staff: [VOD@appraisalinstitute.org](mailto:VOD@appraisalinstitute.org). Individuals may not nominate themselves. Nominations are due the second-to-last Friday of the last month of the previous quarter, e.g. second-to-last Friday of September for Q3 nominations.

### WHO MAKES THE SELECTIONS?

Appraisal Institute staff receive and review nominations to confirm that they conform to the program's selection criteria.

### WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

Honorees are selected based upon their volunteer and other service to the Appraisal Institute, to the real estate valuation profession and to their local communities. Individuals may be recognized once per calendar year.

### WHAT DO HONOREES RECEIVE?

Quarterly honorees receive a certificate suitable for framing. U.S. honorees' chapters also receive a certificate.

### HOW ELSE ARE HONOREES RECOGNIZED?

The Appraisal Institute's website lists each quarter's honorees. Additionally, honorees are highlighted in Appraisal Institute communications, such as Chapter FYI, the monthly President's Message and Appraiser News Online. The Appraisal Institute may send a news release announcing the honor to media outlets in the honoree's community. Chapters also may choose to recognize honorees of the chapter through newsletter articles, website updates, social media posts, presentations at chapter meetings, or in other ways.



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