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## **Dallas' Jack Poe Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (July 9, 2014) – Jack Poe, MAI, of Dallas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's July "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VIII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VIII consists of New Mexico and Texas. Poe is a member of the North Texas Chapter.

"Jack Poe is an exceptional ambassador for the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Ken P. Wilson, MAI, SRA. "We're proud to be represented by individuals like Jack, who faithfully serve our organization and the real estate valuation profession, as well as their local communities."

Poe currently serves the Appraisal Institute as chair of the national Experience Panel and previously, as the member, at large, for the Appraisal Standards Committee, from 2010-11 and served on that committee from 2008-09. He was chair of the Communications Committee and the Public Affairs Committee in 2004; and, a member of the Communications Committee in 2003.

For the North Texas Chapter, Poe currently serves as regional representative, and will continue in that role through 2015. He previously served as a regional representative in 2010 and 2008; the chapter's Public Relations chair in 2007; president in 2002; vice president in 2001; regional representative in 2001; secretary, regional representative and Admissions chair in 2000; treasurer and Finance chair in 1999; Admissions chair in 1998; regional representative and Admissions chair in 1997; and, as a regional representative in 1996.

Poe is the president of Jack Poe Co., Inc., in Dallas, and has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for more than 30 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance from the University of Texas at Arlington and a master of science in real estate appraisal from the University of St. Thomas. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1990, and received his MAI designation in 1988.

Poe served as the chairman of the board of the Locust Volunteer Fire Department in 2006; president of the Locust Volunteer Fire Department, from 1999 to 2005; treasurer of the Grayson County Association of Fire Chiefs and served on the organization's executive planning committee, both in 2005, and was the group's founding president in 2004. He also volunteers his time at church.

Together with his wife, Poe has five children and eight grandchildren.

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