



## Volunteers of Distinction

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### **Carolina's Jose Rodriguez-Martinez Honored as Appraisal Institute 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Oct. 3, 2018) – Jose A. Rodriguez-Martinez, SRA, AI-RRS, of Carolina, Puerto Rico, 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. Rodriguez-Martinez 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.

"Jose Rodriguez-Martinez 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 Jose who have devoted themselves to the betterment of our organization, the valuation profession and their local communities."

Rodriguez serves on the Puerto Rico and Caribbean Chapter's Candidate Guidance Committee, and has been chair of the Education Committee since 2017. He also attended the national Leadership Development & Advisory Council conference in 2018, and is a mentor to several appraisers pursuing the Appraisal Institute's SRA and AI-RRS designations.

Rodriguez-Martinez joined the Appraisal Institute in 2012, and received his SRA and AI-RRS designations in 2015.

He currently is real estate appraiser and reviewer consultant for his company, José A. Rodriguez-Martinez in Carolina. He also volunteers in his church with his wife.

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