



Volunteers of Distinction

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Miami's Lee Smalley Honored as Appraisal Institute 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (July 12, 2018) – Lee R. Smalley, MAI, of Miami, 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. Smalley is a member of the South Florida 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.

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

Smalley serves on the national University Relations Panel, and as Region X University Relations vice chair. He also attended the Leadership Development and Advisory Council conference in 2018 and 2017 and was a member of the General Comprehensive Examination Committee in 2017. He has served on the South Florida Chapter's board of directors and University Relations Committee since 2017. Smalley joined the Appraisal Institute in 2007, and received his MAI designation in 2015.

He has been managing director of BBG, Inc. in Coral Gables, Florida, since 2017. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Florida International University.

He is a parishioner at Church of the Little Flower in Coral Gables.

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