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Reno's Cindy Fogel Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 6, 2011) – Cindy Fogel, MAI, of Reno, Nev., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region I.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region I consists of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Northern California, Northern Nevada and British Columbia, Canada. Fogel is a member of the Reno-Carson-Tahoe Chapter.

"Cindy Fogel is an example of the outstanding individuals who belong to the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Joseph C. Magdziarz, MAI, SRA. "We're proud of the contributions Cindy and all our members make to our organization, to the real estate valuation profession and to the communities where they work and live."

A member of the Appraisal Institute since 1993, Fogel has served the Appraisal Institute's Reno-Carson-Tahoe Chapter as secretary (1998), treasurer (1999), vice president (2000), president (2001 and 2009-10) and education co-chair (2002-03 and 2011). She also handles registration for all local classes. She has served as an expert witness for the Washoe County and Nevada State Boards of Equalization. In service to her community, she is an active member of her church, serving on several boards and committees over the years.

Fogel, 54, has worked in the real estate valuation profession for 21 years. She is a senior appraiser at the firm Johnson-Perkins & Associates, Inc., where she has worked since 1990, and has devoted her time to mentoring the firm's interns through their licensing programs.

Fogel earned her associate's degree from Truckee Meadows Community College in Reno, and her bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada in Reno. She lives with her husband Bill in Reno, and has two children, both of whom are in college.

The Appraisal Institute is a global membership association of professional real estate appraisers, with more than 24,000 members and 91 chapters throughout the world. Its mission is to advance professionalism and ethics, global standards, methodologies, and practices through the professional development of property economics worldwide. Organized in 1932, the Appraisal Institute advocates equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in the appraisal profession and conducts its activities in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. Members of the Appraisal Institute benefit from an array of professional education and advocacy programs, and may hold the prestigious MAI, SRPA and SRA designations. Learn more at www.appraisalinstitute.org.

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