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## **Boxborough's Edward V. Bowler Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (April 6, 2011) – Edward V. Bowler, MAI, SRA, of Boxborough, Mass., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IV.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IV consists of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and parts of Canada. Bowler is a member of the Massachusetts Chapter.

"Edward Bowler 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 Edward 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 1987, Bowler has served the Appraisal Institute's Massachusetts Chapter in many roles, including as chapter regional representative (2003 and 2005-06), on the national Board of Directors (2005-07) and as chapter education chair (2008-11). He has served on the regional Educational Liaisons Subcommittee, the national Education and Nominating Committees, and has instructed seminars and courses on a wide range of topics.

In service to his community, Bowler has coached area Little League, Babe Ruth League and Lou Tompkins teams for many years, and is a lector and Eucharistic minister at St. Anne's Church in Littleton, Mass.

Bowler has worked in the real estate valuation profession for 27 years. He is currently the president of Bowler Real Estate Appraisal in Boxborough, a firm he started in 1999. He holds a certified general real estate license in Massachusetts, and he received the SRA designation in 1987 and the MAI designation in 1992.

Bowler earned his bachelor's degree from Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. He lives in Boxborough with his wife of 29 years, Susan. They have three children – Michael, 26, Katie, 24, and Brian, 17.

*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](http://www.appraisalinstitute.org).*

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