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Naperville's Alvin Wagner III Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Nov. 4, 2015) – Alvin “Chip” Wagner III, SRA, of Naperville, Illinois, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute’s November “Volunteer of Distinction” for Region III.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation’s largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region III consists of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Wagner is a member of the Chicago Chapter.

“Chip Wagner is an outstanding representative of the Appraisal Institute,” said Appraisal Institute President M. Lance Coyle, MAI, SRA. “We are fortunate to work with dedicated volunteers like Chip, who devote their time and energy to advancing the real estate valuation profession in their communities.”

Wagner served the Chicago Chapter as president (2011), vice president (2010), treasurer (2009) and secretary (2008). He was the chapter’s Nominating Committee chair (2012), Special Projects Committee chair (2010), Finance Committee chair (2009), Residential Admissions Committee chair (2008-09), member of the Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee (2007-10) and Residential Guidance Committee chair (2007). Wagner served as the chapter’s Regional Representative (2008-2011) and Alternate Regional Representative (2012). He was a member of the Leadership Development & Advisory Council (2008) and the National Experience Review Panel for SRA Designation (2007-09). Wagner received his SRA designation in 2006.

Wagner authored the seminar, *Worldwide ERC® Relocation Appraising*, and co-authored *Fundamentals of Relocation Appraising* which he has taught at various Appraisal Institute chapters. From 1994-2004, he was a real estate instructor at the College of DuPage.

Wagner is the president/owner of A.L. Wagner Appraisal Group, Inc., in Naperville. He has worked in the valuation profession for more than 30 years. Wagner received a bachelor’s degree in business management and administration from Bradley University, in Peoria, Illinois.

His volunteer experience includes Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, coaching Little League baseball and serving on the Board of Directors for the White Eagle Golf Club and on its Community Design Review Committee.

Wagner and his wife, Debbie, have two children.

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