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Addison's MacKenzie Bottum Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 3, 2013) – MacKenzie S. Bottum, MAI, of Addison, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VIII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VIII consists of New Mexico and Texas. Bottum is a member of the North Texas Chapter.

"MacKenzie Bottum is an outstanding representative for the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Richard L. Borges II, MAI, SRA. "We're proud to have individuals like MacKenzie who continuously strive to advance the valuation profession while also serving their local communities."

Bottum was on the Appraisal Institute's national board of directors from 2008-2012. He was chair of the Appraisal Institute's General Appraiser Council in 2003 and vice chair in 2002. He served as North Texas Chapter president in 2003, vice president in 2002, secretary in 2001, treasurer in 2000 and Admissions Committee chair in 1999, as well as on a number of national and chapter committees. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1984 and received his MAI designation in 1988.

Bottum has been president of MacKenzie S. Bottum & Associates, Inc., in Addison, Texas, since 1989. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 31 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in business and real estate from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business in Bloomington.

He is married and has two children.

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