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Sarasota's Wesley Sanders Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (April 9, 2014) – Wesley R. Sanders, MAI, of Sarasota, Fla., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's April "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region X.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region X consists of Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Sanders is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

"Wesley Sanders is an exceptional ambassador for the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Ken P. Wilson, MAI, SRA. "We're proud to be represented by individuals like Wesley, who faithfully serve our organization and the real estate valuation profession, as well as their local communities."

Sanders has been Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Government Relations chair since 2013, and has served on the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Board of Directors since 2012. He currently serves as Region X Government Relations vice chair. He was a participant at the Appraisal Institute's annual Leadership Development and Advisory Council Conference from 2011-13.

Sanders has been managing director at National Appraisal Group, in St. Petersburg, Fla., since 2012. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 11 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, and associate's degrees in English and Business from Blinn College in Brenham, Texas. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 2004, and received his MAI designation in 2010.

He is a member of Manatee Young Professionals, volunteered at the Bradenton Salvation Army and is a SCUBA specialty instructor.

He is engaged to be married.

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