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## **Austin's Robin Amorin Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Aug. 8, 2012) – Robin Amorin, MAI, of Austin, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's August "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. Amorin is a member of the Austin Chapter.

"Robin Amorin is an excellent ambassador for the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Sara W. Stephens, MAI. "We're privileged to have members like Robin who actively contribute to the real estate valuation profession and to their local communities every day."

Amorin sits on the Appraisal Institute's Admissions and Designation Qualifications Committee. She was member-at-large of the Diversity Committee from 2010-11 and vice chair in 2011, a member of the Leadership Development Advisory Council from 2008-09 and vice chair in 2012; she will serve as chair in 2013. She was Education Committee chair of the South Carolina Chapter from 2008-09, and alternate regional representative in 2008. She became a member of the Appraisal Institute in 2003 and received her MAI designation in 2009.

She has been senior appraiser of Atrium Real Estate Services in Austin since 2010, and has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 15 years.

Amorin regularly encourages appraisers to join the Appraisal Institute, and offers guidance as they navigate their way through the designation process.

She earned a bachelor's degree in financial management from Clemson University in South Carolina.

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