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## **Rockford's John Nelson Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Aug. 7, 2013) – John C. Nelson, Candidate for Designation, of Rockford, Ill., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's August "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. Nelson is a member of the Northern Illinois Chapter.

"John Nelson 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 John who continuously strive to advance the valuation profession while also serving their local communities."

Nelson has served as Northern Illinois Chapter secretary, treasurer and finance chair from since 2003 and will continue in those roles in 2014. He was Chapter Bylaws Committee chair in 2012, alternate regional representative in 2010 and chapter vice president in 2002. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1992.

He has been an appraiser at Davidson & Associates, in Rockford, since 1985. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 28 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in finance with a minor in real estate from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill.

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