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## **Centennial's Clifford Cryer Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Dec. 7, 2011) – Clifford Cryer, MAI, SRA, of Centennial, Colo., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's December "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region II.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region II consists of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, plus Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Canada. Cryer is a member of the Colorado Chapter.

"Clifford Cryer is an example of the outstanding individuals who belong to the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Joseph C. Magdziarz, MAI, SRA. "We're proud of the contributions Clifford and all our members make to our organization, to the real estate valuation profession and to the communities where they work and live."

Cryer has been an instructor with the Appraisal Institute and previously with the Society of Real Estate Appraisers since 1971. He served on the Appraisal Institute's Narrative Exam Grading Panel in 2000, the Narrative Examination Sub-Committee from 1996-1998, the Examinations Grading Sub-Committee from 1993-1995, as vice governor for the SREA District VI from 1982-1984 and as president of the SREA Chapter IX, now the Colorado Chapter of the Appraisal Institute from 1978-1979. He became a member of a predecessor organization to the Appraisal Institute in 1972 and earned his MAI and SRA designations in 1978.

He has taught appraisal classes at the University of Colorado since 1981, authored and co-authored four appraisal publications and taught appraisal courses for the Colorado Association of Realtors and the Wyoming Appraisal Board. He has also been a speaker at various real estate conventions.

He is president of Cryer and Associates in Denver, Colo., and has been involved in the real estate valuation industry for 40 years. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Denver.

In his community, Cryer taught appraisal courses at the Emily Griffith Opportunity School in Denver. He also coached for various youth sports teams in Denver. He is married to Mary Carol Cryer; they have two children.

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