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Naples' Raymond Carroll Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Feb. 6, 2013) – Raymond E. Carroll, MAI, of Naples, Fla., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's February "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. Carroll is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

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

Carroll was West Coast Florida chapter president in 1997, vice president in 1996 and secretary in 1995. He served as Education Committee chair from 2006-2008 and Young Advisory Council chair from 1998-1999, as well as on a number of committees. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1979 and received his MAI designation in 1989.

He has been president at Carroll & Carroll, Inc. in Naples since 2002 and began with the company in 1984. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 38 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in real estate from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

Carroll has served a number of community organizations in a variety of roles, including: Naples Zoo, Inc. (board member and president, 2007-2012); Friends on Fakahatchee (president, 2011); Naples Flying Club, Inc. (secretary, 2002-2010); Liberty Youth Ranch (board member, 2004-2008); Community Blood Center (trustee, 2001-2004); Collier County Jr. Deputies League (1999-2004); and Collier County Ad Hoc Committee on the Homeless (1987).

He is married and has two adult children.

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