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Birmingham's Philip Paulk Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Feb. 5, 2014) – Philip E. Paulk, MAI, SRA, of Birmingham, Ala., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's February "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IX.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IX consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Paulk is a member of the Alabama Chapter.

"Philip Paulk 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 Philip, who faithfully serve our organization and the real estate valuation profession, as well as their local communities."

Paulk was Alabama Chapter Admissions chair in 2010 and 2008, and Public Relations chair in 2006. He has also served on a variety of chapter committees.

Paulk has been president and managing partner at The Paulk Group in Chelsea, Ala. since 1990. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 39 years. He joined a predecessor organization of the Appraisal Institute in 1976, and he received his SRA designation in 1979 and MAI designation in 1984.

He is an elder at Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church, and he is also a member of the church's Hole in the Wall Gang, which does repairs for those who cannot afford them.

He is married with one daughter and one granddaughter.

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