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Rosenberg's Roman Cherwonogrodzky Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Jan. 11, 2012) – Roman Cherwonogrodzky, SRA, of Rosenberg, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's January "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. Cherwonogrodzky is a member of the Houston Chapter.

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

Cherwonogrodzky is a member of the Appraisal Institute's International Relations Committee (since 2009) and is the Region VIII education committee chair (since 2010). He served as the Houston Chapter's public relations chair in 2010, attended the Appraisal Institute's Leadership Development & Advisory Council conference in 2009, was the Houston Chapter's education committee chair from 2008-2009 and was the Appraisal Institute's chief delegate to the Ukraine from 2002-2011. He became a member of the Appraisal Institute in 1999 and earned his SRA designation in 2008.

He became a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers in 2011. He has been an Appraisal Institute instructor, Ted Anglyn Award winner, book editor and course developer. He has been a member of the Appraisal Institute of Canada since 1992, earning a CRA designation in 1998, and serving as president of a local chapter and vice president at the state/province level. He is a member of the World Affairs Council of Houston and has been a guest speaker and panelist at several real estate valuation events in five countries, including for the Ukrainian Society of Appraisers.

He has been a commercial appraiser with the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District in Rosenberg, Texas, since 2009, and has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 20 years. He earned his

associate's degree from the University of British Columbia and a business administration certificate from the University of Saskatchewan.

On a volunteer basis with his church, Cherwonogrodzky has been a choir soloist since 2001 and served as secretary of the Church Council from 2002-2004. He has taught singing and music for the local Ukrainian school.

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