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Pasadena's Jennifer Hafner Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Jan. 8, 2014) – Jennifer Hafner, Candidate for Designation, of Pasadena, Calif., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's January "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VII consists of Arizona, Hawaii, southern California and southern Nevada. Hafner is a member of the Southern California Chapter.

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

Hafner is 2014 regional representative for the Southern California Chapter. She served as chapter Education Committee chair in 2013, as well as on several chapter committees.

Hafner has been an appraiser at The Renken Company in Claremont, Calif., since 2006. She has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for eight years. She holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. She joined the Appraisal Institute in 2006.

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