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## **Tampa's Joni Herndon Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Jan. 9, 2013) – Joni L. Herndon, SRA, of Tampa, Fla., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's January "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. Herndon is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

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

Herndon served as Region X chair from 2011-2012, vice chair in 2010, director from 2009-2010 and third director in 2008. She was also chapter president in 2005, secretary in 2004 and treasurer in 2003, as well as serving on a variety of committees. She became a member of the Appraisal Institute and received her SRA designation in 1993.

She is president of Real Property Analysts/Gulf Coast in Tampa. She has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for more than 20 years.

Herndon has provided pro bono residential real estate valuation and consulting services for Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County, Fla. and Kids Charity of Tampa Bay, Inc. She is a guest columnist for the Tampa Bay Times, writing the Homeward Bound column on residential real estate valuation issues.

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