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Roanoke's Samuel Long Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Jan. 8, 2014) – Samuel B. Long, MAI, SRA, of Roanoke, Va., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's January "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region V.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region V consists of Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. Long is a member of the Virginia Commonwealth Chapter.

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

Long has served on the Appraisal Institute's Appraisers Liability Insurance Program Committee since 2010, and he served as president in 2013 and vice president in 2012. He served on AI's Board of Directors from 2007-2008. He was Virginia Commonwealth Chapter president in 2002 and vice president in 2001, and Blue Ridge Chapter president in 1997 and vice president in 1996. He has served on a variety of national and chapter committees.

Long has been president at Miller Long and Associates in Roanoke since 1986, and has been with the company since 1978. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 35 years. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blackburn, Va. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1978, and he received his SRA designation in 1982 and his MAI designation in 1986.

He has been on the Board of Directors of Mill Mountain Zoo since 2013 and Blue Ridge Land Conservatory since 2012. He has been vice president of Roanoke Area Dial A Ride since 2005 and on the Board of Directors since 2001.

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