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Fort Worth's Glenn Garoon Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (July 5, 2012) – Glenn Garoon, MAI, of Fort Worth, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's July "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. Garoon is a member of the Central Texas and North Texas Chapters.

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

Garoon serves on the Appraisal Institute's Government Relations Committee (since 2009). He also serves as treasurer, Finance Committee chair and Government Relations Committee chair (1998-2000, 2003-08, 2010) of the Central Texas Chapter. He served as alternate regional representative of the Central Texas Chapter in 2006 and from 2009-10, and regional representative in 1999 and from 2003-04. He also held several other leadership positions with the Appraisal Institute and the Central Texas Chapter. He became a member of the Appraisal Institute in 1973 and received his MAI designation in 1976.

He is owner of Glenn Garoon Real Estate in Fort Worth, Texas, and has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 39 years.

Garoon has served as president, vice president and secretary of the Foundation Appraisers Coalition of Texas; as well as on the Appraisal Foundation's Board of Trustees (2005-2007); as a real estate and finance course lecturer at the University of Texas at Arlington and as an adjunct professor at the M.J.

Neely School of Business at Texas Christian University. He is a member of the Certified Commercial Investment Institute.

He earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and an MBA from the University of Texas at Arlington.

He has been married for 40 years, and has two children.

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