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Tallahassee's Cynthia Wright Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (June 6, 2012) – Cynthia Wright, MAI, of Tallahassee, Fla., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's June "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 U.S. Virgin Islands. Wright is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

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

Wright served as Government Relations Committee chair of the Northwest Florida Chapter in 2002. She became a member of the Appraisal Institute in 1990 and received her MAI designation in 1993.

She is a senior review appraiser, region 8, for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service in Tallahassee, Fla., and has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 32 years.

She served on the board and Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board from 2000-2010, as secretary and treasurer of the Association of Appraisal Regulatory Officials and taught online appraisal classes for the Bert Rodgers Schools.

Wright is a Stephen minister, providing one-on-one Christian care since 2008, and also has served as a girl scout leader and a school volunteer.

She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of North Florida.

She is married to Dan Wright; they have two children.

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