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## **Miami's Armando del Valle Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (March 6, 2013) – Armando del Valle, SRA, of Miami, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's March "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. Del Valle is a member of the South Florida Chapter.

"Armando del Valle 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 Armando who continuously strive to advance the valuation profession while also serving their local communities."

Del Valle was South Florida Chapter president in 2011, vice president in 2010, secretary in 2009 and treasurer in 2008. He served as Nominating Committee chair in 2012 and remains on the committee. He joined the Appraisal Institute and received his SRA designation in 1989.

He has been vice president at Del Valle & Associates in Miami Lakes, Fla. since 1993. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 31 years. He holds an associate's degree from Miami-Dade College.

Del Valle volunteered in a variety of capacities with Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School in Miami Lakes for five years, and he coached youth baseball for 10 years.

He is married and has three adult children.

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