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Aurora's Thomas Power Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (May 8, 2013) Thomas J. Power, MAI, SRA, of Aurora, Colo., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's May "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region II.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region II consists of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, as well as Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Canada. Power is a member of the Colorado Chapter.

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

Power served as the Colorado Chapter's regional representative from 2008-2009, vice chair of the Appraisal Institute's Audit Committee in 2003 and on the national Board of Directors from 2000-2004, as well as on a variety of committees at the national and chapter level. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1972 and received his SRA designation in 1977 and his MAI designation in 1987.

Power has been a senior appraiser with the Internal Revenue Service in Phoenix since 2010. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 43 years.

He is a Vietnam veteran and Purple Heart recipient, and volunteers with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veteran organizations. He coaches special needs basketball for Arapahoe High School in Centennial, Colo. and Littleton High School in Littleton, Colo., and he serves on the Saint Theresa Grade School Foundation Board, as well as the church's Finance Committee.

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