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Cranford's Robert Bovasso, Jr. Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Nov. 7, 2012) – Robert J. Bovasso, Jr., MAI, of Cranford, N.J., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VI.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VI consists of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Bovasso is a member of the Metro New Jersey Chapter.

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

Bovasso currently serves as Metro New Jersey Chapter Secretary and will serve as Treasurer in 2013. He is also on the board of directors. He became a member of the Appraisal Institute in 1987 and received his MAI designation in 2000.

He has been vice president of Cooney Bavasso Realty Advisors in Rutherford since 1996. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 25 years. He was appointed by the mayor to the Cranford Zoning Board of Adjustments, which grants variances to develop non-conforming properties.

Bovasso is a member of the Cranford Jaycees and coaches youth basketball and baseball.

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