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## **Seattle's Christopher Gibeault Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Nov. 6, 2013) – Christopher S. Gibeault, Candidate for Designation, of Seattle was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region I.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region I consists of Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington, northern California and Nevada, as well as the Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. Gibeault is a member of the Seattle Chapter.

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

Gibeault was Seattle Chapter regional representative from 2009-2010, associate guidance chair in 2008 and public relations chair from 2006-2007. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 2003.

Gibeault has been senior analyst at Integra Realty Resources, in Seattle, since 2012. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 10 years. He received a bachelor's degree in business, real estate and finance from Washington State University in Pullman, Wash.

He is a board member of United Way of Pierce County, Project:U and a board member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Washington State University.

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