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Sioux City's Shannon Hansen Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Nov. 7, 2012) – Shannon Hansen, MAI, of Sioux City, Iowa, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "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. Hansen is a member of the Nebraska Chapter.

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

Hansen is president of the Nebraska Chapter. She was vice president in 2011 and treasurer in 2010. She became a member of the Appraisal Institute in 2003 and received her MAI designation in 2008.

She has been commercial appraiser/analyst at NAI LeGrand & Company in Sioux City since 1994. She holds a bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University and a master's degree from the University of South Dakota. She has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 18 years.

Hansen is a member of the Junior League, where she serves as board member, vice president of community development, Discovery Shop chair and nominating committee member. She serves as a board member for the American Cancer Society, and is coordinator for the local chapter of Relay for Life. She also volunteers with Leadership Siouxland, Meals on Wheels and is a religious education teacher at Nativity Church.

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