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## **Louisville's Charles Mills, Jr. Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Nov. 7, 2012) – Charles R. Mills Jr., MAI, SRA, SRPA, of Louisville, Ky., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region V.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region V consists of Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. Mills is a member of the Bluegrass Chapter.

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

Mills serves on the Appraisal Institute's Board of Directors as the Region V third director. He was Region V vice chair in 2006 and chair in 2007. He has served in numerous positions on many committees for both the Appraisal Institute and the Bluegrass Chapter, most recently the Leadership Development and Training Committee from 2009-2011. He became a member of a predecessor organization to the Appraisal Institute in 1980; he received his SRA designation in 1980, his SRPA designation in 1982, and his MAI designation in 1985.

He is owner of Mills, Biggs, Haire & Reisert, Inc., in Louisville, Ky. and Jeffersonville, Ind. He holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University in Bloomington. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 36 years.

Mills is vice president of the Clark County Redevelopment Committee.

He is married to Dawn Temple-Mills; they have five children and 11 grandchildren.

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