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## **Irving's David Riach Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'**

CHICAGO (Nov. 6, 2013) – David W. Riach, MAI, of Irving, Texas was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VIII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VIII consists of New Mexico and Texas. Riach is a member of the North Texas Chapter.

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

Riach is trustee of the Appraisal Institute's Education Trust and a Candidate for Designation Program advisor. He was chair of AI's Admissions and Designation Qualifications Committee from 2009-2012. He served as Region VII chair in 2006, 2002 and 1999, and vice chair in 2005, 2001 and 1998, as well as Region VII director from 2004-2006, 1998-2002 and 1995-1996. He was Southern California Chapter president in 1992, and has served on a variety of national and chapter committees.

Riach has been senior director, commercial evaluation at First American Commercial Real Estate, in Irving since 2008 and has been with the company since 2002. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for more than 30 years. He received a bachelor's degree from California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

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