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Tallahassee's Joel Salley Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Oct. 3, 2012) – Joel D. Salley, SRA, of Tallahassee, Fla., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's October "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region X.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region X consists of Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Salley is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

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

Salley served as Florida Gulf Coast Chapter president and regional representative in 2010, and was vice president and alternate regional representative from 2008-2009. He was secretary in 2007, and has served on a variety of committees. He became a member of the Appraisal Institute in 1987 and received his SRA designation in 1994.

He has been president of J.D. Salley & Associates, Inc. in Tallahassee since 1999. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 25 years.

Salley represented the Appraisal Institute at the Florida State University Real Estate Trends Conference and the Growing with Tallahassee Annual Conference in 2011. He also served on the annual Growing with Tallahassee Conference planning committee from 2010-2011. He is a ministerial servant in the Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, where he conducts bible study classes and a variety of community outreach. He has also donated appraisal work for the construction of religious facilities.

He is married to Dana Dancer Salley; they have three children.

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