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Berkeley Heights' Thomas Lenahan Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Sept. 4, 2013) – Thomas P. Lenahan, MAI, of Berkeley Heights, N.J., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VI.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VI includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Lenahan is a member of the Metro New Jersey Chapter.

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

Lenahan was a Metro New Jersey board member from 2009-2011. He served as Fall Conference co-chair in 2011 and Princeton Conference chair from 2009-2010. He currently serves as a Candidate for Designation advisor. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 2004 and received his MAI designation in 2012.

Lenahan has been president of Appraisal Capital Services, LLC, in Berkeley Heights since 2008. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 20 years. He received a bachelor's degree and a master's in business administration from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J.

He is president of the Berkeley Swim Club, where he oversaw a 20 percent increase in membership in his first year and also led recovery from major physical plant damage caused by Superstorm Sandy. He is also meeting coordinator and head fundraiser for his local Cub Scout pack which sold \$35,000 worth of popcorn in two years.

He is married with two children.

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