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Mineola's Robert Marks Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Sept. 5, 2012) – Robert Marks, MAI, SRA, of Mineola, N.Y., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IV.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IV consists of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont, as well as the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. Marks is a member of the Long Island Chapter.

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

Marks served as president of the Long Island Chapter from 1981-82, and chaired several committees. He became a member of the Appraisal Institute in 1972, received his SRA designation in 1971 and his MAI designation in 1991.

Marks received the Long Island Chapter's Recognition Award in 2003 for his outstanding service to the appraisal profession and community.

He has been president of Robert Marks, Inc. in Mineola since 2009, and was president of the former Goodman-Marks Associates, Inc. in Mineola from 1972-2009. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 52 years.

He was a board member of the Real Estate Institute at Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus, and is a founding member of the Institute of Real Estate at Hofstra University on Long Island. He previously was a member of the Rho Epsilon real estate fraternity.

He earned a bachelor's degree in real estate from City College of New York, and is qualified as an expert testimony witness.

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