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Summerfield's Jeanne and James McNairy Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Sept. 4, 2013) – Jeanne J. McNairy, MAI, SRA, and James D. McNairy, III, MAI, SRA, of Summerfield, N.C., were recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "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. The McNairys are members of the North Carolina Chapter.

"Jeanne and James McNairy are outstanding representatives for the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Richard L. Borges II, MAI, SRA. "We're proud to have individuals like Jeanne and James who continuously strive to advance the valuation profession while also serving their local communities."

Jeanne McNairy was chair of the Appraisal Institute's Experience Review Panel from 2005-2009 and vice chair in 2004. She served on the national Board of Directors from 2001-2003, as well as on a variety of national and chapter committees. She received her SRA designation in 1981 and her MAI designation in 1991.

She has been owner and appraiser at McNairy & Associates in Greensboro, N.C. since 1978. She has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 35 years. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Jeanne McNairy serves on the UNC Greensboro alumni board and is a member of First Presbyterian Church.

James McNairy has been chair of the Appraisal Institute's Experience Screening Panel since 2010. He was North Carolina Chapter president in 2000, president elect in 1999, vice president in 1998, treasurer in 1997 and secretary in 1996. He served on the Piedmont Chapter Board of Directors from 1991-1992 and as treasurer in 1991, as well as on a variety of national and chapter committees.

He has been owner and appraiser at McNairy & Associates in Greensboro, N.C. since 1978. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 38 years. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

James McNairy served on the board of the Oak Ridge Military Academy and is a member of First Presbyterian Church.

The McNairys have mentored more than 40 appraisers in their business.

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