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Rock Hill's Jody Odom Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Sept. 4, 2013) – Jody Odom, MAI, of Rock Hill, S.C., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region IX.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region IX consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Odom is a member of the South Carolina Chapter.

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

Odom is South Carolina Chapter vice president and will serve as president in 2014. She served as second vice president in 2012, treasurer in 2011 and secretary in 2010. She was Atlanta Area Chapter president in 2000, vice president in 1999, secretary in 1998 and treasurer in 1997. She served as chair of the Appraisal Institute's Chapter Services Committee in 2002, and chair of the National Candidate Guidance Subcommittee from 1996-1997, as well as on a variety of other national and chapter committees. She joined the Appraisal Institute in 1986 and received her MAI designation in 1990.

Odom has been vice president of Richard Odom & Associates, Inc., in Rock Hill, since 2002. She has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 30 years. She attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va.

She volunteers at Hospice & Community Care in Rock Hill, and served on the executive committee and board of directors at the YWCA of Atlanta from 1994-1996.

She is married to Richard F. Odom, MAI, SRA.

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