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Plano's James Underhill Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Sept. 4, 2013) – James S. Underhill, MAI, of Plano, Texas, was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VIII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VIII includes Texas and New Mexico. Underhill is a member of the North Texas Chapter.

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

Underhill is the Region VIII Leadership Development and Chapter Services Committee chair and will continue in that role in 2014. He served as North Texas Chapter president in 2010, vice president in 2009, secretary in 2008 and treasurer in 2007, as well as on a number of chapter committees. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1990 and received his MAI designation in 1994.

Underhill has been president of Appraisal Lynx, Inc. in Plano since 1998. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance from the University of Texas in Austin in 1985.

He is involved in children's primary education and is a former PTA vice president.

He is married with six children and three dogs.

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