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Pasadena's Gregg Whittlesey Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Sept. 5, 2012) – Gregg Stephen Whittlesey, Associate member, of Pasadena, Calif., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's September "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VII consists of Southern California, Southern Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii. Whittlesey is a member of the Southern California Chapter.

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

Whittlesey will serve as Government Relations chair of the Southern California Chapter in 2013, a role he has held since 2002. He served on the Associate member committee from 2011 to 2012, and was chair in 2011. In 2009, he developed and taught an Office of Real Estate Appraisers-approved class on the Home Value Code of Conduct (HVCC) to appraisers throughout Region VII. He became a member of the Appraisal Institute in 1988.

He has been owner of Whittlesey & Associates in Pasadena since 2006, and began with the company in 1979. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 33 years.

Whittlesey volunteers with Pasadena Heritage, a local non-profit dedicated to the preservation of Pasadena's unique architecture. He is a member of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association and has served on the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce as a director and committee chairperson. He also volunteered with Huntington Memorial Hospital, raising funds for a new trauma center.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

He is married to Linda Morgenroth, SRA.

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