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Appraisal Institute Fact Sheet

About Us

The Appraisal Institute is a global membership association of professional real estate appraisers, with nearly 23,000 members in almost 60 countries. Its mission is to advance professionalism and ethics, global standards, methodologies, and practices through the professional development of property economics worldwide. Organized in 1932, the Appraisal Institute advocates equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in the appraisal profession and conducts its activities in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. Members of the Appraisal Institute benefit from an array of professional education and advocacy programs, and may hold the prestigious MAI, SRPA and SRA designations. Learn more at www.appraisalinstitute.org.

Ethics & Standards

A keystone on which the organization was founded – and by which it continues to serve the public – is that every member agrees to conduct his or her professional activities in accordance with the Appraisal Institute’s Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. As further evidence of its commitment to ethics and standards, the Appraisal Institute has a highly refined peer review process through which it enforces these standards and Code of Ethics.

Our Designations

The Appraisal Institute confers the prestigious **MAI** and **SRA** designations to real property appraisal professionals who have met rigorous requirements relating to education, testing, experience and demonstration of knowledge, understanding and ability.

Appraisers hold the **MAI** designation that are experienced in the valuation and evaluation of commercial, industrial, residential and other types of properties, and who advise clients on real estate investment decisions.

Real estate solutions providers who are experienced in the analysis and valuation of residential real property hold the **SRA** designation.

Contact Us

The Appraisal Institute’s Communications Department is available to arrange interviews and answer questions that reporters have regarding the Appraisal Institute, issues affecting appraisers and real estate news.

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