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Graham F Albertini, SRA Named Appraiser of the Year for 2008

Seattle, WA— The Seattle Chapter of the Appraisal Institute is proud to announce the selection of Graham Albertini, SRA, a partner with American Home Appraisals, in Mercer Island, Washington as the Appraiser of the Year for 2008. The Seattle Chapter of the Appraisal Institute presented Mr. Albertini with the Appraiser of the Year plaque at their November 19, 2008 Chapter Meeting. This award has been given in recognition of Mr. Albertini's years of service and dedication to furthering the professionalism and high standards of the Appraisal Institute in the Puget Sound region.

With an appraisal career spanning over 20 years; Mr. Albertini has been an appraiser, trainer, manager, and reviewer. He held several management positions at Home Savings of America and was a senior reviewer at Washington Mutual Bank. Currently he is an independent appraiser and consultant specializing in litigation support. His area of expertise is focused on complex and high end residential properties in King and Snohomish counties. Graham is also an Appraisal Foundation certified USPAP instructor and an SRA designated member of the Appraisal Institute. He received his B.A. from the University of Washington in Speech Communication. He is an appraisal instructor at North Seattle Community College and at the Rockwell Institute. In addition to his real estate background, he was a drummer in the rock band "Manna Road" in which he toured the northwest to support their CD release. A former DJ and radio producer Graham has also appeared on; The Gong Show, Americas Funniest People, and Oprah. This year he was featured on the front page of the Seattle times, was interviewed on KIRO radio, and was also interviewed on KING 5 TV regarding his opinions on the appraisal profession.

The membership of the Seattle Chapter of the Appraisal Institute would like to extend their thanks and congratulations to Graham for his selection as Appraiser of the Year.

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Seattle Chapter serves most of western Washington. Members of the Appraisal Institute are known around the world for their knowledge and experience as well as their unbiased and objective approach to real property appraisal and analysis. To hold an Appraisal Institute designation, an individual must meet rigorous education, experience, and ethical requirements.



Graham Albertini, SRA

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