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2011 President's Message - David C. Casto, SRA

The West Virginia Chapter of the Appraisal Institute is the largest professional appraisal organization in West Virginia. Our members are the leaders in the state dedicated to enhance education, professionalism, and growth in the field of real estate appraisal.

Our mission in the West Virginia Chapter is to provide a platform whereby real estate appraisers, consultants, and local business leaders can network through programs and education.

Some of the goals of the chapter are as follows:

1. Provide excellent education to both our members and other local appraisers to promote competency and integrity.
2. Enhance consumer protection and promote public awareness of the industry, and the benefits of using Appraisal Institute members.
3. Promote and empower our members to exercise their potential as entre-

preneurs and leaders in the field of real estate appraisal in the local community.



I, as Chapter President, attended the Region V Chapter Leadership meeting on April 29, 2011, which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio. and the international arena as well.

The meeting was very well attended by all the chapters in Region V, which includes seven states. All the regional committees gave their updated reports. Some points of interest and discussions are as follows:

1. To encourage and assist Associate Members to continue to develop their skills and move on to a designation that they have chosen.

2. Possible future change of "Associate" Members back to "Candidate" Members.
3. To develop and implement chapter membership recruitment and development/retention programs.
4. For the Associate Member Guidance Committee to work closer to the Associates and ask what the chapter can do to help them to move to their designation goals.

The next Regional meeting will be held in Las Vegas in August. This will be a Joint Region and Annual Business Meeting. There are also three days of CE classes that will follow the Region V meeting.

I plan to attend this meeting and will report the highlights back to the chapter sometime in September 2011.

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