

### Hoosier State Chapter of the Appraisal Institute

In 2016, our nation elected Donald J. Trump as the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. He won the election after winning a tough Republican primary and then defeating Hillary Clinton in the general election. Whether you are pro-Trump or a never Trump voter, the election results were shocking and unanticipated by nearly everyone!

His campaign slogan "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN" (MAGA) resonated with voters, and is one of the most memorable slogans in recent political memory. A year later, President Donald Trump remains a colorful figure in our national politics and around the world.

Here at the Hoosier State Chapter, we are striving to make "MAGA" a reality as well (MAKE APPRAISING GREAT AGAIN!) We are doing this by offering a wide range of high quality educational classes, seminars, and chapter developed topical seminars that are relevant to the local HSC membership.

We will continue to support our designated members, advance our Candidates for Designation, and support our associate members. We believe this is a vital role for the Hoosier State Chapter.

At the installation banquet, I spoke of the leadership that is prevalent within in the membership of the Hoosier State Chapter. The quality and character of the members of our chapter is impressive.

All of our committees are fully staffed and filled with highly skilled and very capable individuals. I want thank all who are working hard to make the HOOSIER STATE CHAPTER the best ever, with a special thank you to those serving in leadership chair or vice chair positions. This is where the work is done to MAKE APPRAISING GREAT AGAIN!

Speaking of leaders, I want to extend heartfelt congratulations to Randy Scheidt, MAI, SRA and Jim Hawkins MAI, SRA, AI-GRS, AI-RRS 2017 recipients of the Edward L. White Achievement and Richard E. Nichols Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Randy and Jim are excellent examples of leadership exhibiting exemplary service to the Hoosier State Chapter, having served as members of the board and on various committees, providing long term contributions through chapter activities and encouraging others through teaching, mentoring, and counseling. Their professionalism and service to our industry and chapter is to be admired. We are fortunate to have Randy Scheidt MAI, SRA and Jim Hawkins MAI, SRA, AI, AI-GRS, AI-RRS in our camp!

Thank you Randy and Jim!

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