I hope you are safe and well – and that you are finding 2020 to be plenty interesting. Despite meetings and events being canceled (such as LDAC and the National Meeting) and numerous other events changed to conference calls and video conferencing, our Chapter has remained quite busy.

In June we produced several home-grown programs that were available by Zoom. This allowed us to utilize both local and national instructions. Planning for 2021 has already begun – and you can be a part of this. On September 17th we are holding a Planning Meeting from 12.30-5 PM at the Wellington in Fishers. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will not only make plans for 2021, but we will set the foundation for years to come. To better prepare for this meeting we surveyed Hoosier State Chapter members regarding a wide range of issues. Thank you to all of those who participated in our survey.

We have also completed our elections and I want to congratulate:

Secretary/Treasurer Elect: Steve Shockley, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS, AI-RRS
Director at Large Elects: Craig Hayes, MAI & Aaron Ingram, MAI, SRA
Regional Representative Elect: William Penwell, SRA

I hope you will be able to attend our joint program with the International Right of Way Association (IRWA) on October 29th. The day-long seminar will address real estate appraisal and transportation issues, including appraising for federal, state and Local Public Agency road improvement projects, the Indiana Department of Transportation’s (“INDOT”) appraisal policies and requirements - and much more. This event is approved for Appraiser CE, as well as for brokers, lawyers, etc.

Please also mark your calendar for this year’s installation banquet scheduled for December 3rd at the Crown Plaza Indianapolis.

Sincerely yours,

Erick Landeen, MAI
2020 President, Hoosier State Chapter of the Appraisal Institute
DEALING WITH COVID-19

(Information from AI President Sherman’s Message dated 8/28/2020)
For more information, visit https://www.appraisalinstitute.org/news/coronavirus/

Al Webinars Continues to Provide Timely Information for Appraisers

Here’s some current and important information that may be useful to your business during this pandemic.

The Appraisal Institute continues to host a weekly AI Answers session most Wednesdays. These sessions are conducted via GoToMeeting. Please check out the recordings of these sessions.

During the Aug. 19 session, Appraisal Institute Director of Government and External Relations, Bill Garber, gave an update on several bills that the Appraisal Institute has been advancing in the current Congress. Some of these bills include: a new law that fully funds the largest pool of real estate appraisal assignments from the federal government; legislation that would establish a nationwide appraiser licensing system or “portal;” and a bill that would protect property rights - through appraisal requirements - in natural gas pipeline projects. View the session.

On Aug. 26, Bill Garber spoke with Hunden Strategic Partners’ President and CEO, Robert Hunden; Greenfield Advisors’ Managing Director, John Kilpatrick, Ph.D., MAI; Appraisal Services’ Appraiser, Alan Leirness, MAI; and independent consultant, Robert Lewis, FAICP, CEcD. The panel discussed the skillset brought to adaptive reuse projects, including how appraisal methods and expertise in the cost approach, market analysis, feasibility analysis and highest and best use analysis are central to scope of services requests. View the session.

Learn the Latest News and Updates on How COVID-19 Affects Appraisers

The Appraisal Institute continues to provide vital information on how the coronavirus pandemic is affecting appraisers around the world. On our Coronavirus Updates page, you’ll continue to find news and updates from federal, state and Appraisal Institute resources. You’ll also find all of AI’s resources that are relevant to the pandemic including: AI Answers, webinars, ANO articles, guides, summaries and emails.

Please visit the Coronavirus Updates page on AI’s website.
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**AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

**Indiana Commercial Board of Realtors® First Annual Distinguished Service Award**

Hoosier State Chapter member Randy Scheidt, CCIM, MAI has received the inaugural Distinguished Service Award presented by the Indiana Commercial Board of Realtors® (ICBR). According to the announcement published on the ICBR website in August 2020, the award was created to “recognize those that have gone above and beyond in service to the commercial real estate industry, who have contributed a considerable amount of time and service to commercial real estate organizations and who have dedicated their career to the service of others”.

Well done Randy and congratulations! More about the Distinguished Service Award can be found [here](#).
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**OTHER APPRAISAL INSTITUTE ITEMS**

**2021 Annual Conference**
The 2021 Annual Conference will be held August 9-10 in Orlando, Florida. For more information, visit the Appraisal Institute’s 2021 Annual Conference webpage.
2020 Meeting Dates

3rd Quarter AIHSC General & Planning Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020
Location: Wellington
Address: 9775 Northeast Blvd. Fishers, IN 46037

Schedule
10:30 AM – Noon: AIHSC Board Meeting
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM: AIHSC Planning Meeting

3rd Quarter Meeting – Joint Meeting with International Right of Way Association (IRWA)
Thursday, October 29th
This event is approved for Indiana Appraiser CE, as well as for brokers, lawyers, etc.

4th Quarter Meeting – AIHSC Installation Banquet
Thursday, December 3rd at the Crown Plaza Indianapolis

National Meetings and Events

2021 Annual Conference
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To view/search the Appraisal Institute’s upcoming national events, click here.
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