



West Virginia Chapter Newsletter

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Nominees Announced for 2009 Chapter Leadership Positions

The West Virginia Chapter Nominating Committee has released their slate of nominees for 2009 chapter officers, directors, and representatives. They are as follows:

President:	Dean Dawson, SRA
Vice President:	Jerry Thornton, SRA
Secretary:	Elizabeth "Beth" Hamrick
Treasurer:	Whitney "Whit" Darby, SRA
Director:	Ronald "Butch" Plott, Jr. (3-year term)
Director:	Clara Midkiff, SRA (2-year term)
Director:	David Casto, SRA (1-year term)
Alternate Regional Reps:	Jerry Thornton, SRA; Elizabeth Hamrick; Whitney Darby, SRA; Robert "Tyke" Wilson, SRA

Thanks to the nominating committee for developing this slate. Elections will be held in early December and the induction ceremony and dinner will take place at Tamarack Conference Center in Beckley, WV on December 19.

West Virginia Chapter Welcomes 11 New Associate Members

Eleven new associate members have joined the West Virginia Chapter of the Appraisal Institute since February 2008. We would like to welcome the following members to the chapter:



Rochelle M. Ahmed	Beckley, WV
Lisa L. DeBardi	Reedsville, WV
Drake A. Jenkins	Clarksburg, WV
Jason Mathis	Pickaway, WV
Lori A. Noble	Daniels, WV
Kirk D. Riffe	Ikes Fork, WV
Jeremiah C. Rutter	Parkersburg, WV
Keith Douglas Scott	Charleston, WV
Jonathan R. Tatterson	Point Pleasant, WV
Terry L. Weese	Petersburg, WV
Konstantinos D. Zaferatos	Mt. Hope, WV

Chapter Participates in West Virginia Association of Realtors® Trade Show

On September 25 – 27, the West Virginia Chapter attended in the 90th Annual West Virginia Association of Realtors® Convention. Special thanks go to Dean Dawson, SRA; Tyke Wilson, SRA; Jerry Thornton, SRA and Whit Darby, SRA for their help organizing and manning the chapter booth at the accompanying convention trade show. Volunteers distributed information to convention attendees about Appraisal Institute membership, designations, education, and affiliate resources.

West Virginia Members' Voices Heard at Regional Appraisal Institute Meetings

Tyke Wilson, SRA (West Virginia Chapter President) and Whit Darby, SRA (West Virginia Chapter Secretary/Treasurer) attended the Appraisal Institute's 2009 Regional Meetings on behalf of West Virginia Chapter membership. Tyke traveled to Austin, TX in June for



the first Regional Meeting of the year, and Whit recently returned from the second Regional Meeting held in Williamsburg, VA.

During these meetings, attendees learned of latest legislation affecting the appraisal industry and discussed the state of the Appraisal Institute. As representatives from the West Virginia Chapter, both Wilson and Darby had the opportunity to communicate the desires and concerns of local members to national Appraisal Institute leadership.

In 2009, the first Regional Meeting will be held during the spring in Indianapolis, IN. The second will be held in November in Cancun, Mexico. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting for FECISVAL (Federación de Colegios, Institutos y Sociedades de Valuadores de la República Mexicana, A. C.), a professional appraiser organization in Mexico.
