

# HRAI Review

*The Hampton Roads Chapter of the Appraisal Institute*

Winter 2020

## A Message from the President

It is an honor to be elected the 2021 President of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Appraisal Institute. 2020 was a challenging year for many due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our chapter adjusted well to virtual board and membership meetings for most of the year however, several educational offerings had to be postponed due to gathering restrictions. It is my hope that we will be able to begin offering virtual educational opportunities this year and if these new vaccines are effective, hopefully in person events in the later months of 2021. In the meantime, I hope everyone remains safe and healthy during these winter months and I look forward to seeing you all in person as soon as safely possible.

Corinna Payne, SRA

## November 11, 2020 Zoom Membership Meeting

In a first for the Hampton Roads Chapter the 2021 Officers and Board Members were sworn in by Earl L. "Chuck" Wynings, Jr., SRA during the November 11, 2020 Zoom membership meeting. The 2021 Officers and Board Members are: President, Corinna Payne, SRA, Vice-President, Jeffrey S. Harris, Secretary/Treasurer Michael B. Edwards, MAI, and Past-President Jeff Ward, SRA. Board Members: Tom McCoy, MAI, John Soscia, MAI, Cecil Miller, SRA, Pearl Ibarra, SRA, David Rob Wright, MAI, Jeff S. McCormick, MAI, and Alt Regional Rep Charles Darling, SRA. We hope to present the new Officers and Board and present Mr. Ward with his President's plaque, as well as to recognize Ms. Leffler who earned her MAI in 2020 and Ms. Hughes, SRA, AI-RRS who was a Volunteer of Distinction in 2019 at an in person meeting later in 2021 when it is safe to do so.

Also during that Zoom meeting the Hampton Roads Chapter had it's first Zoom speaker, William Garber, Appraisal Institute Director, Governmental and External Relations, who update the Chapter on the legislation in our Nation's Capital that will have an impact on the appraisal industry.

The Board is trying to arrange for a speaker and CE for the first quarter 2021 Membership Meeting. This means that the meeting will not take place in January 2021 but later in the quarter.



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### Leadership Development Advisory Council (LDAC) May 19 - 21, 2021 (Tentative)

This year's LDAC which was scheduled for May 18 to 20, 2020 was rescheduled to October 26 - 28, 2020, and then cancelled. The Appraisal Institute has tentative plans to hold the 2021 LDAC May 19 - 21, 2021. Registration would open on February 2, 2021.

### National Meeting

Due to the pandemic and in the best interest of Appraisal Institute Professionals the Appraisal Institute Board of Directors decided to cancel this year's annual meeting which was to be held in Orlando, FL in August. Currently the 2021 National Conference is scheduled to be held August 2 - 10, 2021, also in in Orlando, FL.

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## Appraisal Institute Education and Relief Foundation

The Appraisal Institute Education and Relief Foundation has numerous scholarship opportunities. Several of them have upcoming application deadlines approaching. You can get more information by clicking [HERE](#)