



# Louisiana Appraiser

## 2020 Education

All 2020 Education has currently been postponed at this time due to COVID-19

## 2020 Meetings

All 2020 Meetings are presumed to be virtual; dates and times are TBA

**More education and meetings for 2020 to be scheduled! Be on the lookout!**



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## 2020 PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

June 2020

Hello Louisiana Appraisers!

We are halfway through 2020! Wow, what a year so far! By now, you should have seen a voting ballot in your email inbox. If not, let us know and we will get one to you. Please take a moment to choose your Chapter Secretary for 2021. The nominees are Lauren E. Snider, MAI and Walter E. Gardiner SRA, AI-RRS. The success of our chapter relies on the individuals who give their time. Chapter Leadership, while it has had its challenges, has been very rewarding for me both personally and professionally. I encourage everyone to consider getting more involved with the chapter in the immediate future. [\(Continued on Page 2...\)](#)



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## 2020 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – CONTINUED

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As for the future, I am hopeful we are nearing the end of our “staying home” time and can get back to scheduling classes and events. Mr. George Mann’s “Evaluations and Validations for Licensed Appraisers – A Scope of Work Issue” class will be scheduled as soon as we are allowed to host and Mr. Mann is available. I would recommend everyone take a minute and read the AG’s Opinion regarding Evaluations and our State Licensing Laws. Knowledge is power and we often find ourselves educating our clients, so this is good information to have close by.

While you are researching, please keep your eye on both The Louisiana Chapter of the Appraisal Institute and The Appraisal Institute websites for links to assist you in all things COVID-19. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out and we will do our best to assist. I hope you and your families are all doing well.

Best Regards,

*Janis M. Bonura, SRA, AI-RRS*

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President – LCAI 2020




### Welcome New Chapter Professionals!

Luke J. Barrilleaux, Residential Candidate, of Covington  
Richard Charles Brisset, Jr., Practicing Affiliate, of Metairie  
Scott A. Guidry, General Candidate, of Hammond  
Ray Carter Higdon, General Candidate, of New Orleans



### Take a Look!

Check out The Appraisal Institute’s Blog Page!  
It’s packed with links and informational posts  
tailored to any Appraiser’s needs! To see the  
Blog, simply click [Here](#).



## **Congratulations!!!**

Our Own Kevin Lemoine, MAI was Nominated and Elected to  
Serve as the Alternate to the  
National Nominating Committee for Region IX in 2021!

Great Job, Kevin!



Check out our recently re-established Louisiana Chapter  
Social Media Sites!



Find out more  
about AIERF today.

[More Info](#)

## Thank you!

To all the Louisiana Chapter Professionals who volunteer their time: We appreciate your service to the chapter and your dedication to helping it succeed.

## Interested in Volunteer Opportunities?

If you are interested in serving The Appraisal Institute, please go online and complete the Leadership Resource Registry (LRR). Go to LRR and indicate your areas of interest and expertise in the Appraisal Institute Leadership Resource Registry. Volunteer to serve on a committee, project team, advisory board — on the National level. Go to: <http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/about/about-the-appraisal-institute/ai-volunteer-opportunities/>. Log into your My AI Account/ About Us/ Volunteer Opportunities.

**Application Deadline is August 1, 2020!**



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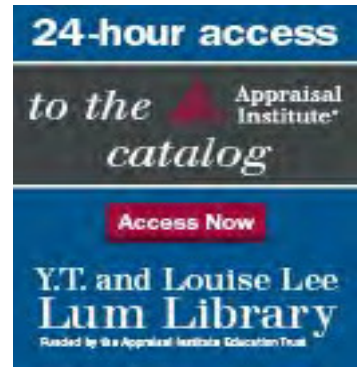
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## Congratulations!! New Designees

Tracey L. Dietz, SRA of Harahan  
Scott D. Weston, MAI of New Orleans



### Did You Know?...

The Appraisal Institute has been hosting weekly "AI Answers" sessions, on Wednesdays, covering important information about COVID-19 and its affect on appraisers?

You can check out the YouTube videos [here](#).

If you are not receiving emails from LCAI regarding education, meetings, elections, social events, newsletters, etc., please contact us so we can either update your email address or advise on how to white-list our email.

Thank you!

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