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FORSYTHE APPRAISALS' BRIDGET KENT ELECTED TO MINNESOTA MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

St. Paul, Minnesota—September 19, 2011—Forsythe Appraisals, LLC, the largest independent provider of residential real estate appraisals in the United States, announced today that Bridget Kent, the company's Director of Business Development, has been elected to the Minnesota Mortgage Association's (MMA) Board of Directors.



Bridget Kent

Ms. Kent has nearly two decades of experience in the industry, having spent the previous 11 years as the Branch Manager in the Twin Cities, the largest of the company's nationwide network of branches.

Professionals in the industry are recommended to the Nominating Committee of the Minnesota Mortgage Association. Upon nomination, the candidates undergo an initial screening that includes a review of their eligibility, an analysis of their degree of participation and leadership in the various efforts of the Association, and consideration of their overall level of professional experience. The candidates that pass and progress beyond the initial screening phase are then subject to a full background check, and ultimately are placed on the ballot for a membership-wide vote. An election is held, with the candidates competing against one another, and the winner is installed on the Board.

"We are very pleased to have Bridget on the Board," said Pat Martyn, Executive Director of the Minnesota Mortgage Association. "She has been a great volunteer in the MMA, and will be an excellent representative for the Affiliates."

Ms. Kent has been elected for a two-year term and will chair the Affiliate Committee. Affiliate member companies are those that provide related services to the mortgage industry, such as title companies, appraisers, and mortgage insurance companies.

About Forsythe Appraisals

Since 1940, Forsythe Appraisals, LLC has built a reputation based on a legacy of delivering legendary customer service and the highest quality appraisals. The firm's long-standing commitment to an appraiser-staff model ensures quality and consistency throughout the organization and continues to attract and retain the highest caliber appraisers in the industry. With branch offices strategically located from coast to coast, serving most major metropolitan areas, Forsythe Appraisals offers more on-staff appraisers than any other independent appraisal company in the country. And through its wholly owned subsidiary Valocity, the company can provide appraisal services in all 50 states. For more information visit www.forsytheappraisals.com.

About the Minnesota Mortgage Association

MMA is working for you and your industry. We promote the highest degree of professionalism for those individuals who act as mortgage originators, and to provide ethical and professional standards by which all mortgage originators can be measured. We also promote interests of mortgage originators in this state and on a national level. We provide education, certification and government affairs representation for Minnesota's mortgage originator industry. For more information visit www.themma.org.

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