

**Jim Amarin, CAE, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS  
Chief Executive Officer**

Jim Amarin, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS, of Austin, Texas, has been chief executive officer of the Appraisal Institute since August 2018, having served as acting CEO from August 2017 through August 2018. He serves on the organization's Executive Committee and on its policy-setting Board of Directors as a non-voting member.

He was the 2009 and 2017 Appraisal Institute president, and has served twice each as the organization's president-elect, vice president and immediate past president. He also has chaired or served on the Appraisal Institute's Executive Committee, National Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Audit Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, General Appraiser Council Admissions Committee, Qualifying Education Committee and the AI Relief Foundation Board of Directors, in addition to region and chapter roles

He received the Appraisal Institute President's Award in 2012 for work related to the Capstone program as well as work on several project teams. In 2013 he was awarded the Appraisal Institute Education Trust's Y.T and Louise Lee Lum Award.

Amarin is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with degrees in finance and real estate & urban land development. Before becoming Appraisal Institute CEO, he was vice president at Atrium Real Estate Services in Austin.