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Chicago, IL—The Atlanta Area Chapter received two prestigious awards at the Appraisal Institute's Chapter Leadership Conference recently held at the Swissotel in Chicago. The Candidate Guidance and the Special Projects Awards went to Atlanta, the only chapter to win two awards this year.

"It was an honor to accept the Special Projects award on behalf of the many tireless volunteers involved with the Atlanta Area Chapter" said President Elect Joe Anderson, MAI (*right*). The award

was given to the chapter for its partnership with the **Georgia State University Economic Forecasting Center**, which celebrated its tenth year with Dr. Rajeev Dhawan this past month.

Vice President elect Andy Sheppard, MAI, (*left*) who is largely recognized for the success of the Atlanta **Candidate Guidance** program that successfully designated more members in 2014 than any of the large chapters, was on hand also. Sheppard said "It is wonderful to see vision and action come together with great results."

Both officers credited Executive Director Suzanne Brockway (*middle*) with the long term success of the Atlanta Area Chapter. If you are interested in becoming an appraiser, please contact Brockway at sbrockway@aiatlanta.org. The Atlanta Area Chapter is the first appraisal organization in the country to partner with the Veterans Administration to offer courses for State Registration under the GI Bill.

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