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NAIFA - Online Education Now Available in Illinois

CHICAGO, IL – The National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers (NAIFA), a professional association dedicated to the support of the appraisal profession, announces its new online education program for licensed Illinois appraisers. Participants are now able to access quality classroom-based education from the location of their choice (via internet) saving time and travel expenses.

Elizabeth Kern, IFA, NAIFA national president, states “I am very excited about NAIFA’s efforts to improve appraisal education offerings through this new vehicle. It is very appealing and convenient to be able to continue your education at your own pace and from any location. I feel this new initiative is beneficial to NAIFA members and appraisers everywhere.”

The first course offering is 4.7 FHA Appraisal Protocol Update (8 hours) - This course is designed to give the student a more thorough understanding of the new protocol issued by HUD in mortgagee letters 2005 – 24 and 2005 – 48, both of which are included in the text. Also included is the most recent update of Appendix D – the focal point of the material. Other available information includes Mortgage Letter 2005 – 35 regarding REO properties and 2005 0-02 regarding seller concessions.

NAIFA will be continuously working to develop its online course curriculum. The On-Line Education tool, education and membership information can be accessed through NAIFA’s website, www.naifa.com.

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About NAIFA - The National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers was founded in 1961 as a non profit professional association of real estate appraisers. Today, the Association has chapters throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada, and we continue to grow both in number and stature. For more information, please visit www.naifa.com.