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Joel Leitner (second left) outgoing president of the Metropolitan New York Chapter of the Appraisal Institute, named three outstanding People of the Year at the group's annual Installation Dinner: Jerome Haims (left) who celebrated the 40th anniversary of his company, Jerome Haims Realty; James L. Levy (third from left) whose company Appraisers and Planners founded by his father, celebrated its 75th anniversary; and Robert G. Von Ancken who was acknowledged for 45 years of appraisal excellence.

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**Metropolitan NY Chapter of the Appraisal Institute Honors  
Persons of the Year**

New York, NY – Each year at the annual Installation Dinner of new officers, the outgoing president of the Metropolitan New York Chapter of the Appraisal Institute is given the honor of naming the Chapter's outstanding Person of the Year, an award given to an appraiser of exceptional expertise who has made notable contributions to the Chapter and profession.

For 2008, retiring president Joel Leitner, Leitner Group (second from left) departed from tradition, compelled to name three Persons of the Year who were celebrating extraordinary professional benchmarks: Jerome Haims (L) who celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his company, Jerome Haims Realty; James L. Levy (third from L) whose company Appraisers and Planners founded by his father, celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and Robert G. Von Ancken who was acknowledged for 45 years of appraisal excellence.

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