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We then dropped by Club 101 for the local **Appraisal Institute** and **Counselors of Real Estate** chapters' annual economic forecast luncheon. Before the presentation, Appraisers and Planners' **Ruth Agnese** had a special recognition for Deutsche Bank's **Alex Hesterberg**—the Appraisal Institute's first-ever national lifetime achievement award, which she accepted on his behalf during AI's annual meeting in Miami Beach. Ruth and industry colleagues, such as Cushman & Wakefield's **Brian Corcoran** and Argus Software's **Bruce Kellogg**, shared touching, often humorous anecdotes about Alex, praising him for his dedication, service, tenacity, and high ethical standards over his career. The humbled Alex responded, "Each and every one of you take a little piece of this... but I did get it, and I'll keep it."