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## Illinois Farm & Land Chapter of the REALTORS® Land Institute Receives 2015 Outstanding Chapter Award

**Dallas, TX, March 2016-** The Illinois Farm & Land Chapter of RLI proudly accepted the Outstanding Chapter Award from the REALTORS® Land Institute at an awards ceremony in Dallas, Texas, on March 11, 2016 during the National Land Conference.

The Outstanding Chapter Award recognizes one REALTORS® Land Institute chapter that has demonstrated excellence and creativity in the following categories: member retention and development, course and other educational offerings, volunteerism to national REALTORS® Land Institute, technological achievements, and outreach and collaboration with other REALTORS® Land Institute chapters and local and state organizations.

The Illinois Farm & Land Chapter of the REALTORS® Land Institute provides its membership with a set of land-based contracts and listing agreements that are updated annually and reviewed by an attorney. The Chapter has several members who serve on national committees and has proudly had three members serve as national presidents. In 2015, a task force created an online comparable sales feature which is a handy tool for Land Brokers and appraisers to get information on farm sales as soon as they happen.

*The REALTORS® Land Institute is the professional membership organization for real estate practitioners who specialize in land transactions. Over one-hundred years old, the Institute provides a wide range of programs and services that build knowledge, relationships, and business opportunities for the best in the land business. Through its best-in-class LANDU curriculum, the REALTORS® Land Institute confers its Accredited Land Consultant (ALC) designation to only those real estate practitioners who achieve the highest levels of education, experience, and professionalism. For more information, visit [rliland.com](http://rliland.com) or call 800.441.5263.*

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