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### **Update From The Appraisal Foundation**

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The Appraisal Foundation has issued a Press Release today regarding their new eLibrary copied in part as follows:

#### **The Appraisal Foundation Launches eLibrary of Training Videos**

***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

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Washington, DC — The Appraisal Foundation, a Congressionally authorized non-profit organization dedicated to professional valuation, is pleased to announce the establishment of its online “eLibrary” of informational videos and training sessions.

Visitors to the eLibrary are able to view a video and any accompanying PowerPoint presentations or other reference documents simultaneously. In addition, the host website offers a mechanism for submitting questions via e-mail directly from the site.

Two productions for the eLibrary are now available for viewing.

The first is a *USPAP Update for State Regulators* that was filmed at the Spring Conference of the Association of Appraiser Regulatory Officials (AARO). The one-hour program, led by Appraisal

Standards Board member Barry Shea, includes a question and answer period as well as a viewable copy of his accompanying PowerPoint slide show.

The second is a four-hour video of a *Mock Administrative Law Hearing* that was recorded on October 2, 2010 at the Fall AARO Conference. This production is broken into five sections and includes all the handouts that were provided to the audience. In addition, the production includes the Judge's independent decision and the full question and answer period.

Over time, the Foundation intends to add other sessions that will address topics such as the Mission of the Foundation, the Real Property Appraiser Regulatory System, USPAP, and the Real Property Qualification Criteria.

Interested parties can access the eLibrary by going to [www.appraisalfoundation.org](http://www.appraisalfoundation.org) and clicking on the [eLibrary](#) link on the left side navigation bar. Any questions on the eLibrary can be directed to Paula Douglas Seidel ([paula@appraisalfoundation.org](mailto:paula@appraisalfoundation.org)).

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Those of you who are not familiar with their website may want to browse the site as it provides a wealth of valuable information for the appraisal professional and a great place to stay current on appraisal issues. The eLibrary is a great source and will be a continued learning source for us all. Thanks to The Appraisal Foundation for all their endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Pietropaulo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dan" being the most prominent.

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