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## **Professional Profile: Ken Dicks, 2015**

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Name: Ken Dicks, MAI

Title: President, Mass. & R.I. Chapter of Appraisal Institute

Company: Santander Bank, USA

Location: Dorchester, MA

Birthplace and year: Staten Island, New York - 1961

Family: Betsy (wife/partner 26 years) two sons, Brendan , Christopher and Finn McCool our Golden Doodle.

College: University of South Florida, BS Business Administration

First job outside of appraisal: Newspaper delivery New York Daily News and Staten Island Advance age 10.

First Job in appraisal: Research Assistant, Bay Area Appraisal Services, Tampa, Florida

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future: Actively pursuing new educational offerings to benefit members, continued engagement in appraisal related legislation on the local level and developing new programs to enhance future opportunities for the organization.

Hobbies: Bicycling (7 year PMC veteran), family time walking the beaches of Southeast Massachusetts and trips to Ireland, gardening.

Favorite Book: "Long Walk to Freedom"

Favorite Movie: "Love Actually"

Person you most emulate (outside of family): Nelson Mandela

Key to success: Strong work ethic and the ability to view and solve problems from multiple vantage points.

If you were to choose another vocation what would it be?: Landscape photographer

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