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### **CLASS VALUATION NAMES JOHN DINGEMAN CHIEF APPRAISER**

Highly regarded former Landmark Network executive to lead appraisal advocacy and compliance

**TROY, MICHIGAN--January 24, 2019--**Class Valuation, one of the largest nationwide providers of real estate asset valuation and appraisal management solutions to the residential mortgage industry, announced today that John Dingeman has been appointed Chief Appraiser responsible for oversight of all quality control efforts, underwriting support, and the Appraiser Resource Center (ARC). Dingeman will also be a key stakeholder in the Innovation Organization.

Dingeman previously worked for Landmark Network, which Class Valuation acquired in December 2018. Not only does he bring extensive experience in real estate appraisal, he also is a staple figure in the appraisal industry, serving as President of the National Association of Appraisers (NAA) and as the Past-President for the Coalition of Arizona Appraisers (CoAA).

In his new position at Class Valuation, Dingeman will report directly to Chief Innovation Officer, Scot Rose. "John's extensive background and vast knowledge of the appraisal industry is a huge asset to Class Valuation," said Rose. "As our Chief Appraiser, Dingeman will provide tremendous insight and leadership as we continue to evolve and innovate how we engage, maintain quality, and select our providers. Furthermore, he will help our mission to lead thoughtful change as we modernize the appraisal and valuation process."

Dingeman is passionate about advocating for the industry's appraiser community. "It is my mission to ensure our profession keeps pace with the industry well into the future and to help appraisers stay relevant," said Dingeman. "This means educating appraisers, promoting professionalism, educating clients and consumers alike, preserving appraiser independence, and challenging appraisers to be the very best in our business. Class Valuation is poised to bring about sustainable change in our space, and I look forward to being a part of that vision."

"With more than fifteen years of industry experience, John brings tremendous knowledge, and we could not be more pleased to have him join the team," Class Valuation President, John Fraas, said. "Class is focused on delivering the highest quality for its appraisers and clients, and we are eager to shape the valuation industry in 2019 and beyond."

#### **About Class Valuation**

Class Valuation, formerly Class Appraisal, is a top 10 nationwide Appraisal Management Company (AMC), delivering outstanding quality and service to each and every client. The company is committed to combining the best people, products, processes, and technology available to help lenders be successful. Class has consistently been ranked No. 1 in client service by several of the nation's top 10 mortgage lenders and has been recognized as a top place to work, along with receiving many other industry awards. For more information, please visit [www.classvaluation.com](http://www.classvaluation.com).

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