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The 2008 recipient of the Illinois Property Assessment Institute's Marshall Theroux Award is Carol Perschke. Carol is the Assessor for McHenry Township. Mrs. Perschke was presented the award at the Illinois Property Assessment Institute's 50th Annual Spring Conference held in Springfield.

The Marshall Theroux Award is presented to only one Illinois assessing official annually. It is the highest award presented by the Illinois Property Assessment Institute. The award was established in 1981 to recognize a member of the Illinois assessing profession who demonstrates high ethical standards, professional achievement, and dedication to the service of others. It was founded in the honor of former Wheeling Township assessor Marshall Theroux, who was a leader in the development of assessing standards, practices and dedication. Mr. Theroux died in 1980.

The recipient of the award is presented with a plaque, recognized at the Illinois Property Assessment Institute Recognition Luncheon, and receives a scholarship from the Certified Illinois Assessing Officers Association. Recipients are nominated by their peers and are selected by the Illinois Property Assessment Institute Board of Directors.

Mrs. Perschke has been the Assessor in McHenry Township since 1995. Since then, the assessment office has been converted from a manually functioning office to a fully computerized system. A web-site has been created and customer service is of utmost importance.

The Illinois Property Assessment Institute is a not-for-profit educational organization serving Illinois assessing officials. The mission of the Institute is to provide educational seminars on property appraisal and assessment administration and to promote improved standards of assessment practice. The Illinois Property Assessment Institute has been providing classes for more than 50 years and is an affiliate member of the International Association of Assessing Officers Association.

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