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# Driving Quality on the Front End – Appraiser Selection and Independence

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*“Corporate approval of qualified appraisal firms is a long overdue and necessary change for the progression of the appraisal industry. Such a change will make it possible for appraisal firms to invest in professional management, quality control, and research on market trends. Corporate approval allows for increased independence, territorial specialization, appraiser financial strength, and operating efficiencies for mortgage bankers and brokers.”*

