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American Land Title Association Awards Norristown Resident National Title Professional Designation

Washington, D.C., January 3, 2014 — The <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, has awarded Charlene M. Ostroski of Norristown, Pennsylvania, a National Title Professional (NTP) designation.

The National Title Professional (NTP) Designation recognizes land title professionals who demonstrate the knowledge, experience and dedication essential to the safe and efficient transfer of real property.*

"Charlene's professionalism and service to the title industry is admirable," said ALTA president Rob Chapman. "This designation is a testament to her experience, commitment and expertise. It is an honor to award her with a National Title Professional designation."

Ostroski has worked in the land title industry since 1985 and currently serves as executive vice president of the Pennsylvania Land Title Association (PLTA) and as director of Pennsylvania Land Title Institute (PLTI). Prior to serving PLTA as executive vice president, she served two years on the executive committee as secretary then treasurer and was involved in the education and convention committees as well as previously serving as co-chair of the Southeastern Chapter of the PLTA. In 2008, Charlene was awarded Pennsylvania's Certified Land Title Professional designation.

Ostroski graduated cum laude from Strayer University in 2013 with a bachelors degree in business administration.

The designation has several elements, including industry and compliance prerequisites and training requirements. To apply for the NTP designation and for more information, please visit <u>ALTA's NTP</u> <u>website</u>.

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About ALTA

The <u>American Land Title Association</u>, founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing nearly 4,800 title insurance companies, title agents, independent abstracters, title searchers, and attorneys. With offices throughout the United States, ALTA members conduct title searches, examinations, closings, and issue title insurance that protects real property owners and mortgage lenders against losses from defects in titles.

*Designation under the National Title Professional Program solely demonstrates that a land title professional has met the particular standards and criteria of the National Title Professional Program. Neither the American Land Title Association, nor the designation itself, guarantees or warrants anything

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