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American Land Title Association Announces First Class of National Title Professionals

Washington, D.C., April 10, 2013 — The <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, announced today it has awarded its first class of "National Title Professional" (NTP) designees.

The first class of designees include Anne Anastasi of Genesis Abstract LLC in Hartboro, Pennsylvania, Jeffrey Bosse of Bosse Title Company in Evansville, Indiana, Joseph Grabas of Investors Title Agency Inc. in Edison, New Jersey, Philip Janny of Plunkett & Graver PC in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and James Stipanovich of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company in Independence, Ohio.

"I am extremely proud of our first class of National Title Professional designees," said ALTA president Frank Pellegrini. "This professional designation is evidence of their dedication, experience, and knowledge in the land title industry. Their work and involvement is exemplary and I encourage all members of the land title industry to apply for the NTP designation today."

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

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 the <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 4,200 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 beyond a designee's ability to meet such standards or criteria. The American Land Title Association makes no representations, warranties, or guarantees as to, and has and assumes no responsibility for the proper performance of land title services, including but not limited to the transfer of real property, or related services provided by designees.