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AMERICAN LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION

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ALTA Elects Board of Governors

Washington, DC – The American Land Title Association, (ALTA) installed new Officers and a Board of Governors at its Annual Convention in New York, October 8. ALTA, headquartered in Washington, DC, is the association representing title insurance companies and their agents nationwide.

The newly elected ALTA Officers are:

President	Rande K. Yeager President and C.E.O. Old Republic National Title Insurance Company Minneapolis, MN
President-Elect:	Michael F. Wille President The Title Company, Inc. La Crosse, WI
Treasurer:	Christopher Abbinante EVP and COO Fidelity National Financial, Inc. Chicago, IL
Chair, Finance	Jack Rattikin III President and C.E.O. Rattikin Title Company Fort Worth, TX

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Officers:

Chair, Title Insurance Underwriters Section	Gary L. Kermott, President & COO First American Title Insurance Company Santa Ana, CA
Chair, Abstracters & Title Insurance Agents Section	Gregory M. Kosin President Greater Illinois Title Company Chicago, IL

The remaining elected Governors are:

Anne L. Anastasi, CLTP, President, Genesis Abstract, Inc., Hatboro, PA

Theodore L. Chandler, Jr., President & CEO, LandAmerica Financial Group, Inc., Richmond, VA

Frank A. Tauches, Jr., Executive Vice President, Madison Abstract, Inc., Scarsdale, NY

Mark E. Winter, Senior Vice President & Director, National and International Operations, Stewart Title Guaranty Company, Washington, DC

Immediate Past President: Mark A. Bilbrey, President, Warranty Title and Abstract, Inc.
El Reno, OK

The eleven-member ALTA Board of Governors is responsible for creating association policy; overseeing the financial health of the association; overseeing the work of 33 committees; and ensuring the overall welfare of the association.

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Founded in 1907, The American Land Title Association represents title insurance companies and their agencies nationwide on a variety of industry and legislative issues. Members of the Association search and insure land titles to protect real estate investors including home buyers and mortgage lenders.