## **ALTA Press Release**



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## **For Immediate Release**

## Virginia Beach, Va., Resident Receives National Title Professional Designation from the American Land Title Association

**Washington, D.C., May 11, 2015** — Heather Meahl has been awarded a <u>National Title Professional</u> (NTP) designation from the <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry. Meahl joins 46 other industry leaders from around the United States who have earned the professional designation.

The designation recognizes land title professionals who demonstrate the knowledge, experience and dedication essential to the safe and efficient transfer of real property.\*

"Heather's dedication and enthusiasm for the land title insurance industry is admirable," said ALTA President Diane Evans NTP. "Her professionalism, knowledge and industry devotion prove her to be a much-deserved recipient of a National Title Professional designation. I hope that other land title insurance professionals follow Heather's lead and apply for an NTP designation."

Meahl is Vice President of Operations and Compliance at Reliant Title Insurance Agency in Virginia Beach, VA. She has received Certified Title Settlement Agent designations from the Virginia Land Title Association (VLTA) since 2012. Meahl is extremely involved in VLTA volunteering on several committees including the Board of Directors. Most recently she served as the Director of the "Title Examiner," VLTA's magazine publication and will be named VLTA treasurer in June. Meahl also serves on the Closing and Education Committees for ALTA.

Meahl is the third NTP designee from Virginia. A full directory of National Title Professionals is available here.

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 American Land Title Association, founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing more than 5,400 title insurance companies, title and settlement agents, independent abstracters, title searchers, and real estate 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.

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