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American Land Title Association Awards Midland Resident “National Title Professional” Designation

Washington, D.C., May 30, 2013 — The [American Land Title Association](#) (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, announced today it has awarded Sarah Sutton of Midland, Michigan, a “National Title Professional” 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.*

“It is an honor to award Sarah Sutton a National Title Professional designation,” said ALTA president Frank Pellegrini. “Sarah’s commitment and professionalism within the title industry is commendable, and this designation is evidence of her exemplary knowledge and dedication.”

Sarah is the state agency manager for Michigan and the Midwest agency education director at Fidelity National Title Group. She has been with Fidelity since 2004 but has many more years of industry experience. Sarah has been involved with the Michigan Land Title Association, earning her Certified Land Title Professional designation from that association in 2011.

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 [ALTA's NTP website](#).

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About ALTA

The [American Land Title Association](#), founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing nearly 4,400 title insurance companies, title agents, independent abstracters, title searchers, and attorneys. With offices throughout the United States, ALTA members conduct title searches, *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.

examinations, closings, and issue title insurance that protects real property owners and mortgage lenders against losses from defects in titles.

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