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## **ALTA Recognizes Missouri Resident with National Title Professional Designation**

**Washington, D.C., Feb. 19, 2019** — Mary Jo Edmiston MTP, NTP has been awarded a [National Title Professional](#) (NTP) designation from the [American Land Title Association](#) (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry. Formally acknowledged with her NTP designation on Feb. 1, 2019, Edmiston joins 97 other leaders from across the United States who also have devoted their careers and themselves to the land title insurance industry.

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

“The NTP designation is bestowed only upon land title industry professionals who have made an extraordinary commitment to the industry and proved themselves through a rigorous vetting process,” said ALTA President Cynthia Durham Blair NTP. “Mary Jo’s hard work, extensive experience and active participation make her an excellent example for the industry; her designation is well-deserved. I invite other land title insurance experts to apply for this achievement.”

A land title industry professional since 1987, Edmiston is the executive vice president of Boone Central Title Co. in Columbia, Mo. She is very active in the Missouri Land Title Association (MLTA), earning her Missouri Title Professional designation in September 2017. She was president of the MLTA from 2016-2017 and currently serves on several committees. Additionally, she is a member of the Women’s Council of Realtors and the Columbia Home Builders Association.

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 [ALTA's NTP website](#).

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### **About ALTA**

The [American Land Title Association](#), founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing more than 6,300 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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