## **ALTA Press Release**



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## American Land Title Association Applauds Confirmation of HUD Deputy Secretary Brian Montgomery

Washington, D.C., May 12, 2020 — The <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, applauded the Senate's confirmation of Brian Montgomery as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

"ALTA applauds the Senate's confirmation of Brian Montgomery as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development," said ALTA Chief Executive Officer Diane Tomb. "Deputy Secretary Montgomery has been a steadfast, dependable leader during these uncertain times, serving as Acting Deputy Secretary for more than a year in addition to his role as Federal Housing Administration Commissioner. We are fortunate to have a public servant of his caliber serving our country and working to help those most at risk to have access to affordable housing during this pandemic. Deputy Secretary Montgomery's long-term expertise within the housing community will be extremely valuable to all Americans as we navigate our country through the current crisis. ALTA looks forward to supporting these efforts."

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## **About ALTA**

The <u>American Land Title Association</u>, founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing more than 6,400 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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