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## American Land Title Association Awards Burlington, North Dakota Resident National Title Professional Designation

**Washington, D.C., October 1, 2013** — The <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, has awarded Paula Bachmeier of Burlington, North Dakota, a National Title Professional (NTP) 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.\*

"I am honored to award Paula Bachmeier a National Title Professional designation," said ALTA president Frank Pellegrini. "Paula's professionalism within the title industry is commendable, and this designation is evidence of her exemplary knowledge and dedication."

Paula currently serves as Senior Vice President/Manager at Minot Guaranty and Escrow Company in Minot, North Dakota. She is President of the North Dakota Land Title Association (NDLTA) and has chaired the NDLTA Education Committee since 1983. Additionally, she has served as a member of the ALTA Education Committee since 2009.

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 4,700 title insurance companies, title agents, independent abstracters, title searchers, and 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.

\*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.