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American Land Title Association Awards Tipp City Resident National Title Professional Designation

Washington, D.C., November 20, 2013 — The <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, has awarded Tim E. Evans of Tipp City, Ohio, 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.*

"Tim's commitment to the title industry is exemplary," said ALTA president Rob Chapman. "This designation is evidence of his dedication, commitment and expertise. It is an honor to award Tim with a National Title Professional designation."

Evans is the president of Evans Title Agency, Inc. in Tipp City and has worked in the title insurance industry since 1991. He was a member of the Ohio Land Title Association's (OLTA) Board of Trustees for seven years and served as president in 2005. He has been a member of OLTA's Contingency Task Force, OLTA PAC Committee, Regulatory Committee, and 100-Year Anniversary Committee. He also serves on ALTA's Abstractors and Title Insurance Agents Section Executive Committee, Title Action Network Committee, Membership and Organization Committee, State Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee, Research Committee and Title Industry Political Action Committee Board.

As an active member of his community, Evans previously served mayor, city councilman and member of the city planning board in Tipp City. He is also a member of the Tipp City Area Chamber of Commerce, Western Ohio Home Builders Association, Dayton Board of Realtors, Midwestern Ohio Association of Realtors and Dayton Mortgage Bankers Association.

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> website.

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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.