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Real Estate Data Shield Receives Inaugural ALTA Elite Provider Membership

Washington, D.C., November 3, 2014 — The <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA) has announced that Real Estate Data Shield has received the inaugural "Elite Provider" membership with ALTA.

ALTA's Elite Provider Membership Program is comprised of premier service providers committed to offering comprehensive benefits to the title insurance and settlement services industry. Elite Providers promote the highest industry standards and provide effective solutions for ALTA members' critical needs.

"We are extremely excited to accept Real Estate Data Shield as ALTA's inaugural Elite Provider," said Michelle Korsmo, ALTA's chief executive officer. "As we continue to provide education and training on ALTA's Title Insurance and Settlement Company Best Practices framework, we must provide a resource of businesses with a proven track record of valuable services and products for our members. I look forward to more companies enrolling in the ALTA Elite Provider program in the future."

Real Estate Data Shield, through its Compliance Management Platform with more than 5,000 licensed users, provides the land title insurance industry with security compliance solutions including: written information security & related policy templates, double award winning staff training e-courseware, a security self-assessment tool to identify gaps in security and prepare for lender/regulator audits, and through Security Compliance Associates (SCA) complete an on-site information security assessment and certification.

As an ALTA Elite Provider, Real Estate Data Shield offers American Land Title Association members a 10 percent discount off standard pricing for written information security and related policy templates, staff training e-courseware, a security self-assessment tool and on-site information security assessment and certification.

For more information about the program, or to apply, please visit ALTA's Elite Provider website.

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About ALTA

The <u>American Land Title Association</u>, founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing nearly 5,400 title 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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