

ALTA Press Release



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American Land Title Association Announces Two National Title Professional Designations

Washington, D.C., February 12, 2015 — The [American Land Title Association](#) (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, recently awarded two National Title Professional (NTP) designations. The two designees join 38 other industry leaders from around the country who have earned the prestigious professional designation.

The professional designation was received by Cynthia Blair of Blair Cato Pickren Casterline in Columbia, S.C.; and Michelle Null of Benchmark Title Company in Belleville, Ill.

“I am proud of the enthusiasm, industry knowledge and professionalism these National Title Professional designees bring to the land title insurance industry,” said ALTA President Diane Evans NTP. “I congratulate them on their NTP designations and appreciate their dedication and hard work for our industry.”

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.*

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 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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