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American Land Title Association Announces Seven National Title Professional Designations

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19, 2015 — The [American Land Title Association](#) (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, announces seven National Title Professional (NTP) designations. The seven designees join 40 other industry leaders from around the country who have earned the prestigious professional designation.

The professional designation was received by Shonna Stock Cardello of White Rose Settlement Services in York, PA.; Wendy S. Gibbons of Stewart Title Guaranty Company in Indianapolis, IN; Rich Griffin of North American Title Insurance Company in Phoenix, AZ; Sonia L. Kuppert of STA Title & Escrow in Fredericksburg, VA; Heather L. Meahl of Reliant Title Insurance Agency in Virginia Beach, VA; Judi Souza of Escrow Expertise in San Jose, CA; and Francine D'Elia Wirsching CLTP of Community First Abstract in Blue Bell, PA.

"I am proud of the hard work, wealth of industry knowledge and enthusiasm 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 professionalism and dedication to 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 abstractors, 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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*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.