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American Land Title Association Awards Cedar Park, Texas Resident National Title Professional Designation

Washington, D.C., June 27, 2013 — The [American Land Title Association](#) (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, announced today it has awarded John P. Bruce of Cedar Park, Texas, 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.*

“This designation is a testament to John Bruce’s vast experience and display of professionalism in the land title industry,” said ALTA president Frank Pellegrini. “John’s commitment to the industry is admirable, and it is our honor to award him a National Title Professional designation.”

Bruce has been in the land title industry for more than 20 years and is currently the senior vice president of the Commercial Division at Heritage Title Company in Austin, Texas. An active member of the Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), Bruce serves on multiple committees and was named TLTA’s Certified Title Insurance Associate in 2009. He also serves on ALTA’s education committee.

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 the [ALTA's NTP website](#).

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About ALTA

The [American Land Title Association](#), founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing nearly 4,500 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.