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American Land Title Association Announces National Notary Association as an Elite Provider

Washington, D.C., January 13, 2017 — The <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA) has announced that the <u>National Notary Association</u> (NNA) has been named an ALTA Elite Provider.

ALTA's <u>Elite Provider Program</u> 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.

"I'm pleased to have the National Notary Association join our growing ALTA Elite Provider program," said Michelle Korsmo, ALTA's chief executive officer. "We are constantly working to provide our members with the resources to find businesses with a proven track record of trusted products and services. The Elite Provider program requires our technology and service providers to promote higher standards across the industry."

The <u>National Notary Association</u> offers an annual certification product for Notary Signing Agents. It includes a background screening that meets Signing Professionals Workgroup (SPW) standards as well as a comprehensive exam testing their knowledge of the mortgage signing process. The NNA also offers continuing education courses, notary errors and omissions insurance products and online verification of the Notary Signing Agent's background screening status.

The National Notary Association offers ALTA members 25% off of a subscription to the NDA Data Exchange which synchronizes key data verification points from the Notary Signing Agent's profile at SigningAgent.com with individual vendor management platforms. Subscribers have access to real time profile updates of all Notary Signing Agents who are background screened and certified by the NNA.

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 more than 6,200 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.