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## Burlington Resident Receives National Title Professional Designation from the American Land Title Association

**Washington, D.C., July 16, 2014** — Polly Epting of Burlington, Kansas, has been awarded a <u>National Title</u> <u>Professional</u> (NTP) designation from the <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry. Epting joins 32 other industry professionals from around the country with the professional designation.

The <u>National Title Professional</u> (NTP) Designation recognizes land title professionals who demonstrate the knowledge, experience and dedication essential to the safe and efficient transfer of real property.\*

"I am pleased to honor Polly Epting with the first National Title Professional designation in Kansas," said ALTA president Rob Chapman. "Her knowledge, dedication and commitment to the land title industry make her a well deserved recipient of this prestigious designation. I encourage more industry professionals in Kansas to follow Polly's lead and apply for this designation."

Epting began working in real estate in 1975 and opened a land title company in 1988. She is president and owner at Coffey County Land Title Co., Inc. and the owner of Main Street Realty. Epting has been active in the industry at both the national and state level including the Kansas Land Title Association (KLTA). She has been a member of the ALTA Education Committee since 2004 and served on numerous KLTA committees and the KLTA Executive Board, serving as president from 2003-2004.

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 <u>ALTA's NTP</u> <u>website</u>.

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## About ALTA

The <u>American Land Title Association</u>, founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing nearly 5,200 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.

\*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

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