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American Land Title Association Awards Columbia Resident National Title Professional Designation

Washington, D.C., January 3, 2014 — The <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, has awarded Roberta L. Schneider of Columbia, Maryland, 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.*

"Roberta's dedication to the title industry is admirable," said ALTA president Rob Chapman. "This designation is a testament to her professionalism, commitment and expertise. It is an honor to award her with a National Title Professional designation."

Schneider works as a Vice President and Agency Manager at Fidelity National Title Group in Columbia. She is a former board member of the Maryland Land Title Association (MLTA) where she served as president in 2010. Roberta is a member of the MLTA Education Committee and received her Certified Land Title Professional designation from MLTA in 2003.

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 American Land Title Association, founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing nearly 4,800 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.