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## For Immediate Release

## **American Land Title Association Awards Six National Title Professional Designations**

**Washington, D.C., December 12, 2013** — The <u>American Land Title Association</u> (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, recently awarded six National Title Professional (NTP) designations.

The professional designation was received by Jeffrey S. Wolff of Fidelity National Title Group in Fort Collins, Colorado; Charlene M. Ostroski CLTP of the Pennsylvania Land Title Association in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania; Cara L. Detring of Preferred Land Title in Farmington, Missouri; Roberta Schneider CLTP of Fidelity National Title Group in Columbia, Maryland; Chuck Sheffield of AmeriTitle in Bend, Oregon; and Linda Stelle of AmeriTitle in Bend, Oregon.

"Each of these recipients demonstrate an exemplary level of knowledge and commitment to the land title insurance industry" said ALTA President Rob Chapman. "It is my pleasure to congratulate them on their National Title Professional designations and to recognize their hard work, talent and dedication."

The <u>National Title Professional (NTP)</u> 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 <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.