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John Martin

El Paso Title Professional Awarded Title Person of the Year, Honored at Statewide Trade Association Event

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AUSTIN – The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state’s oldest trade associations, recently presented John Martin of El Paso with the esteemed Title Person of the Year Award during TLTA’s Annual Conference and Business Meeting in Fort Worth. Martin is President of Lone Star Title Company of El Paso. The Title Person of the Year award is TLTA’s highest honor, recognizing significant and longtime contributions to the title insurance industry and the association.

“John Martin has served TLTA as a volunteer in various capacities over many years,” said Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA, “but it was during his tenure as TLTA’s president in 2018 that his leadership and passion for our industry carried us through a very challenging time. He has earned our industry’s deepest respect and gratitude, and he has generated a legacy of leadership that will endure.”

During Martin’s years of service to TLTA, he has played key roles on critical committees, served as a TLTPAC Board member, and was president of TLTA 2018-19. He currently serves on the Nominating Committee, and is one of TLTA’s Local Legislative Liaisons, who help maintain effective lines of communication with the lawmakers who oversee Texas’ regulated title insurance industry. He also serves as the agent representative on the Texas Title Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors.

Martin’s title insurance industry career began in 1985, and in 1999 he founded Lone Star Title Company of El Paso, Inc. In 2007, his title industry interests grew when he founded Camino Real Abstract and Title. And in February 2018, Martin and his son purchased Hale County Abstract & Title

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Company, L.P., further expanding the family's industry investments.

Martin is married to his wife Shelly of 36 years. Together they have three grown children, Susan, Luke and Marshall – all of whom work in the family's title insurance businesses. He graduated from Baylor University in 1985 with a degree in Real Estate and Finance.

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About TLTA

Founded in 1908, the Texas Land Title Association (TLTA) is a statewide trade association representing the Texas title insurance industry and currently serving more than 16,000 professionals involved in the safe and efficient transfer of real estate. In the course of their daily work, our membership serves over a million consumers each year. With active members in all of Texas' 254 counties, TLTA membership comprises over 85 percent of the title insurance agents and underwriters licensed to do business in Texas. For more information about TLTA, visit www.tlta.com.