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Northeast Texas Title Professional Receives President's Award From Statewide Trade Association

AUSTIN – The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state's oldest trade associations, awarded Brandi Abercrombie, CESP, CTIP, the prestigious James H. Garst President's Award during TLTA's Annual Conference and Business Meeting in Round Rock. Abercrombie is Vice President, Escrow Education and Texas Agency Manager, for National Investors Title Insurance Company.

The James H. Garst President's Award recognizes the contributions of individuals who provide outstanding service during a TLTA president's year in office. This year, TLTA President John Bruce of Austin presented this special award to Abercrombie for her critical role as chair of TLTA's School Committee – a challenging role in which she had to completely reimagine and retool TLTA's Land Title School to make it a virtual program. Land Title School of Texas is the Texas title industry's premier tool for teaching industry basics to title professionals.

Additionally, Abercrombie was instrumental in the design of TLTA's new educational tool, Abstracting & Examination Fundamentals. The creation of the new Abstracting & Examination Fundamentals program was a long-requested industry priority that Abercrombie was able to finally bring to life.

“Educating our industry is an integral part of our association's mission, and the pandemic generated innumerable challenges for our industry's educational programs this year,” said John Bruce, outgoing president of TLTA. “But Brandi was able to employ her ingenuity and passion to lead the School Committee, our educational instructors and other industry volunteers to produce popular, effective educational tools that met our industry's education needs and supported professionalism industry-wide. I am proud to honor her, her leadership and her strong commitment to our industry's future.”

In addition to serving as chair of TLTA's School Committee, she is also a member of TLTA's Legislative, Membership and Webinar Planning committees. Abercrombie is one of TLTA's valued Local Legislative Liaisons, who help maintain effective lines of communication with the lawmakers who guide the regulated title industry, and she is a member of the TLTAPAC Board of Trustees.

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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 nearly 15,000 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 253 of 254 Texas 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.