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Frisco Title Industry Professional Elected President of Statewide Trade Association

AUSTIN – The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state’s oldest trade associations, recently installed John Updegraff Jr. as president of TLTA for the coming year. Updegraff is Senior Vice President and Central Title Division General Counsel for Old Republic National Title Insurance Company. He will be TLTA’s 107th President.

“I’m honored to welcome John into this important position at our organization,” said Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA. “John has been an active member and dedicated volunteer leader of TLTA for many years, playing key roles on critical committees and most recently serving with distinction on our board. He brings valuable expertise to the role of president, and he will be an outstanding leader for our organization over the next year.”

Updegraff also serves as one of TLTA’s Local Legislative Liaisons, who help maintain effective lines of communication with the lawmakers who oversee Texas’ regulated title insurance industry.

Updegraff has 37 years’ experience in the title industry, starting as a fee attorney in private practice before joining Lawyer’s Title in 1986 as a claims attorney. He earned his J.D. at Baylor University Law School and his MBA at the University of North Texas.

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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.