

## Promotions for Herb Walton and Dwight Edwards

We are very pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2010; **Herbert R. Walton** was promoted to the newly created position of Northeast Region Manager. In addition, **Dwight E. Edwards**, Esq., assumed the role of Pennsylvania State Manager, effective January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

As Northeast Region Manager, Herb's area of responsibility will be expanded to include the New York/New Jersey and New England Divisions, in addition to the Mid-Atlantic States he presently oversees. Richard Wilson, Senior Vice President for New York/ New Jersey, and Dana Solms, Senior Vice President and New England States Manager, will now report to Herb.

Herb, a 40-year veteran of the industry, joined Old Republic National Title in 1988 as Vice President and Pennsylvania/Delaware Manager. He was later elected Senior Vice President and appointed Mid-Atlantic Division Manager, which added Maryland, Virginia, and DC to his managerial responsibilities. Under his supervision, the Company has experienced tremendous growth and increased market share in the Mid-Atlantic States.

Throughout his career, Herb has been extremely active in the Pennsylvania Land Title Association and served as President in 1987-1988. He was one of the first individuals to receive the Certified Land Title Professional Designation in 1990 and was further honored with the PLTA's Distinguished Service Award in 1995.

Dwight has been an industry veteran for over a quarter century, having spent 20 of those years with the Company, where he has served as Counsel for the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware. He also has worked to successfully grow the Pennsylvania market, and has excelled in developing exceptional working relationships with our agents and agency managers.

Dwight received a BA degree in Political Science and Public Administration from La Salle College in Philadelphia, PA, and his JD from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, also in Philadelphia. He has been extremely involved in the Pennsylvania Land Title Association (PLTA), having served on the Education, Legislative and Judicial, and Professional Designation Committees over the years. In 2003, he became President of the PLTA and is currently serving as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Pennsylvania Land Title Institute. Most recently, he was the honored recipient of the PLTA's 2009 James G. Schmidt Distinguished Service Award.

Herb and Dwight will continue to have their offices in Wayne, PA. Please join us in wishing Herb and Dwight the best of luck and much continued success as they assume their new duties.

Please contact Kate Blake-Endicott at 302.734.3570 should you have any questions in this regard.

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