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Inside ORT

Old Republic Title is pleased to announce that Terry Carter (pictured at right) has been promoted to Texas Agency Client Relations Manager.

Previously serving as an Agency Representative, Terry joined ORT in 2009.

Terry can be reached via email at: tcarter@oldrepublictitle.com, or by calling: 210-601-3737.

Congratulations, Terry!



Industry-Related News & Information

The Lone Star State's Good Fortune

If one state is a poster child for economic recovery, it's Texas.

Continue reading [here](#).

Private Transfer Fee Covenants

ALTA has issued an informational paper regarding Private Transfer Fee (PTF) covenants explaining how they operate, their history, and possible unintended consequences...

To read more, click [here](#).

New Wind-Down Plan Submission

One of the new rules that went into effect February 1st, is a requirement that all agents prepare a wind-down plan and submit it to TDI.

Based on inquiries to TDI about this issue...

Click [here](#) to read more.

TLTA State of the Association

In keeping with her priority to keep members informed about the association and the work being done, Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President, recently highlighted the achievements made in 2009.

To read the complete report, click [here](#).

Changing Landscapes

TLTA's Annual Conference & Business Meeting will be held June 23 - 25, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe.

For information and/or to register, click [here](#).

South Texas Seminar

With two great tracks of timely topics to help you deal with today's title industry issues, TLTA's South Texas Seminar will be held on April 24th.

For more information, click [here](#).

Ask Ann...

ORT's Chief Audit Officer answers your troublesome title questions.

Question: We are closing a transaction where the borrower's home is located on 18.5 acres of land. A Loan Policy will be issued and the lender has requested a T-19 Endorsement. Which percentage (5% or 10%) would I use to calculate the T-19 Endorsement for this Loan Policy?

To read Ann's answer click [here](#).

Business Corner

The Four Secrets to Standing Out and Getting Noticed

There are essentially four strategies for standing out and getting noticed, one could even say they are all somewhat intertwined. While you're accomplishing one, you gain the compounding effect and benefit of another.

To read the complete article, click [here](#).



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