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TEXAS LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION

Gil Ernst Elected 2025-2026 President of Texas Land Title Association

The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state's oldest and most respected trade associations, proudly announces the election of Gil Ernst, Executive Vice President and Southwest Regional Manager at Fidelity National Financial, as its 111th President. With more than four decades of experience in the title industry, Gil brings proven leadership, sharp industry insight, and a steady, strategic hand to this pivotal role. He was officially sworn in during TLTA's 2025 Annual Conference and Business Meeting, held June 8–11 in Nashville.

"Gil is a deeply respected and trusted leader throughout our industry," said Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA. "His decades of experience, steady and thoughtful leadership style, and strategic mindset make him exceptionally well suited to guide TLTA through a year filled with both challenges and opportunity. Gil has a long-standing track record of uplifting others, mentoring future leaders, and helping our industry adapt to change. I'm excited to work alongside him as we continue advocating for our members and investing in the next generation of title professionals."



TLTA 2025-2026 President Gil Ernst

A longtime TLTA volunteer and respected voice in the industry, Gil has served on the TLTA Board of Directors since 2021 and has contributed meaningfully to the association through his service on the Finance Committee since 2010. His commitment to TLTA's mission and focus on strengthening the Texas title community have earned him the respect of colleagues statewide.

In addition to his work with TLTA, Gil's professional experience is extensive and far-reaching. A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a degree in finance, Gil joined the industry after graduating in 1982. He joined Fidelity National Financial in 1991 and now oversees their operations across Texas and surrounding states.



TLTA President Gil Ernst poses with Outgoing TLTA President Claire Hartman, CTIP at the 2025 TLTA Annual Conference & Business Meeting in Nashville during the passing of the gavel

Based in Dallas, Gil remains deeply connected to the people and communities he serves. When he's not working, he enjoys playing golf and cheering on his Texas Longhorns. He and his wife, Nicole, have three adult children and cherish time spent together as a family.

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 over 20,000 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 virtually every county in Texas, TLTA membership comprises nearly 80 percent of all title insurance agents and underwriters licensed to do business in Texas. For more information about TLTA, visit www.tlta.com