



# NEWS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TEXAS LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION

## Bill James Celebrated as Recipient of the 2024 Title Person of the Year

The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state's oldest and most respected trade associations, is proud to announce Bill James of Dallas as the recipient of the prestigious Title Person of the Year Award. The award was presented during TLTA's Annual Conference and Business Meeting held in San Antonio.

Bill James, a longstanding and highly respected member of the title insurance industry, was recognized for his significant contributions and dedication to TLTA and the title industry. Over his impressive 40+ year career, James has demonstrated exceptional leadership, tireless commitment, and a collaborative spirit that has significantly advanced the industry and the goals of association.



*Bill James, alongside his family, receives Title Person of the Year from TLTA 2023-24 President Rodney Anderson, CTIP*

Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA, praised James's exceptional accomplishments and the attributes that qualify him as this year's honoree. "Bill's diligent behind-the-scenes work, creative problem-solving, and readiness to assist in any capacity epitomize genuine leadership. His understated, yet highly impactful, approach has garnered the respect and admiration of both colleagues and competitors," Midgley remarked. "Bill's contributions have not only made a lasting impacting on our industry but have also bolstered our association and community."

Throughout his career, James has been recognized not only for his professional excellence but also for his ability to build strong, respectful relationships across the industry. Known for his integrity, dedication, and collaborative spirit, James has left an indelible mark on the title insurance community.

Bill James's extensive history with TLTA includes serving on the Board of Directors from 2008-2009 and 2012-2016, and on the TLTAPAC Board from 2017-2024, where he chaired the PAC Fundraising Team 2022-2024. That combined with his service on the Finance, Institute, Nominating, and Federal Issues Committees, underscore his deep commitment to the association. James has been a driving force behind many TLTA initiatives, from recruiting new members to spearheading innovative PAC fundraising strategies.



*Bill James, accompanied by his wife Lesley, proudly receives the 2024 Title Person of the Year Award at the TLTA Annual Conference in San Antonio.*

In addition to his committee work, James has been a significant champion of the TLTA and has actively supported all TLTA activities. His proactive approach to identifying issues, suggesting solutions, and volunteering to implement them has made a lasting impact. His leadership, especially during challenging times, has been indispensable to the industry.

TLTA is honored to celebrate Bill James as the 2024 Title Person of the Year. His exceptional contributions, leadership, and dedication to the TLTA community and the title insurance industry as a whole serve as an inspiration to all.

## 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 more than 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 all of Texas' 254 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](http://www.tlta.com).