



NEWS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TEXAS LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION

John Bruce Celebrated as Recipient of the 2023 Title Person of the Year

The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state's oldest trade associations, awarded John Bruce of Austin the prestigious Title Person of the Year Award during TLTA's Annual Conference and Business Meeting held in San Antonio. Bruce, Executive Vice President of Heritage Title, was honored for his significant and longstanding contributions to the title insurance industry and TLTA.

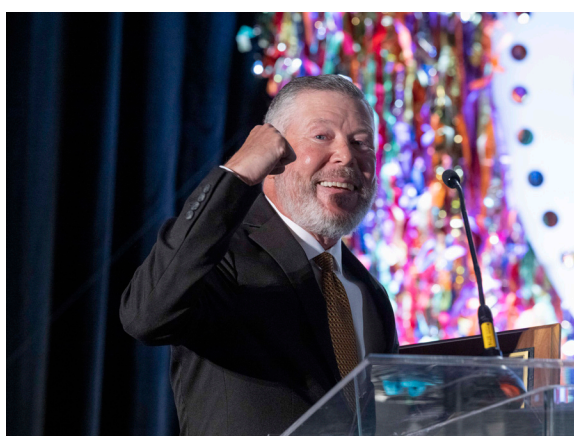
Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA, commended John Bruce's exceptional qualities that set him apart as this year's honoree. "John's purpose-driven approach, unwavering passion, meticulous preparation, and genuine focus on people make him a true leader," Midgley said. "His relentless commitment to improving our industry positively impacts the lives of his colleagues, customers, and the entire community."



John Bruce receives Title Person of the Year from TLTA 2022-23 President Paul R. Rodriguez

With over 40 years of experience in the title industry, John Bruce's journey from a file room assistant to a renowned commercial closer exemplifies his dedication and expertise. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Bruce has actively participated in various community initiatives and organizations, serving as president of his neighborhood homeowners association, Commissioner of the Cedar Park Planning and Zoning Commission, member of the Real Estate Council of Austin, and Chairman of the State of Texas Fair and Rodeo BBQ cook-off.

Bruce's commitment to the industry is evident through his involvement in various leadership roles within TLTA. In addition to serving as TLTA President 2020-21, he has served on the board of directors and held positions such as chair of the Federal Issues Committee and chair of the Certification Committee. Additionally, he is a longstanding member and current chair of TLTA's Basic Manual Task Force, collaborating with the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) to conduct a comprehensive review of the Basic Manual with the goal of enhancing its ease of use.



John Bruce humbly accepts the esteemed Title Person of the Year award, expressing heartfelt gratitude in his brief remarks during the President's Evening Dinner at TLTA's Annual Conference

Throughout his career, John Bruce has been recognized for his exceptional achievements. TLTA awarded him the "Young Title Person of the Year" in 1992 and the "Professional Excellence Award" in 2010. He holds accreditation as a Certified Title Insurance Professional from TLTA.

TLTA is proud to celebrate John Bruce as the deserving recipient of the Title Person of the Year Award. His exceptional leadership, dedication, and contributions have left an indelible mark on the title insurance industry and the TLTA community.

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 16,000 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.