

VLTA 2010 Membership Application

Mission Statement

The mission of the Association is to advance the efficient and secure transfer of ownership of real property by proactively serving its members, the consumer, and affiliated associations.

To achieve this objective, VLTA will:

- Provide superior education programs
- Represent the industry on legislative and regulatory issues
- Support the American Land Title Association and its initiative to continually maintain and promote members to engage only in business practices that are lawful and consistent with high professional standards and ethics.
- Communicate industry related information
- Fairly represent all interests of the membership
- Enhance and protect the value of its members, consumers, and the title industry as a whole
- Raise public awareness and understanding of the land title industry

All Memberships include a year's subscription to the Examiner, a listing in the website directory, discounted registration to all VLTA events and meetings, access to the member's only side of the website, and more!

Agent Members receive FREE job postings all year long and are listed in our online directory.

Underwriter Members receive a FREE banner ad on the VLTA website and a FREE listing on the website and in the Examiner.

Associate & Abstractor Members receive 50% off of a banner ad on the VLTA website and a FREE listing on the website and in the Examiner.

VLTA PAC - The VLTA Political Action Committee (PAC) is a nonprofit, unincorporated political association that promotes the nomination and election of candidates for state and local public office. The PAC will support candidates who will effectively help to address the policy concerns of the land title industry. Contributions to the VLTA PAC are voluntary and are not tax deductible.

Membership Dues Schedule

(Circle Membership Category/Payment Option)

Licensed Agents/Agency (Average number of staff in last calendar year)

	Annual*	Monthly*
o 1 to 5 employees	\$300	\$360 (\$30 per month)
o 6 to 10 employees	\$550	\$612 (\$51 per month)
o 11 or more employees	\$875	\$936 (\$78 per month)

Underwriter

Underwriters' dues are based on Form 9, gross premiums received for the previous year in Virginia. If sales are less than \$2,000,000 - remit \$1000, plus \$250 per each additional \$500,000 in gross premiums. If sales are greater than \$10,000,000 - remit \$5000.

Minimum \$1,000 / Maximum \$5,000

Associate Company

Annual* \$350 Monthly* \$408 (\$34 per month)

Employees or principals may not hold a title insurance agent's license (e.g., title examiners, lawyers, surveyors, realtors, lenders).

Abstractor/Examiner Company

Annual* \$165 Monthly* \$228 (\$19 per month)

***Annual:** Lump Sum Payment of one year **OR** Renew for two years with a 10% discount (Annual Dues X 2 Less 10%).

***Monthly:** Credit Card will be charged automatically each month by the amount stated above. Member is responsible for all dues incurred for the calendar year. The membership cannot be canceled or otherwise terminated prior to 12/31/10 without incurring charges for the unpaid remaining balance. Payments include a nominal administrative charge.

- 45% of your dues is allocated to lobbying expenses and is not tax deductible. Consult your accountant or tax attorney for more information.
- New Members may prorate their first payment based on the actual receipt of payment accordingly: July 1st through September 30th - 50% reduction on total dues.
- October 1 - December 31: Members who join during this period receive up to 15 months for the price of 12 (15 for 12). Membership expires on December 31 of the following year.

Corporation/Company: _____

Membership Holder Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ **ST:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Referred by:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Website URL: _____ **Corp Federal ID #:** _____

Check if CRESPA Settlement Agent Choose Region: Mid-Atlantic Northern VA Central VA Southwest

Check here if you would like to receive a Membership Certificate.

Membership Type: Agent Associate Abstractor Underwriter

Payment Option: Annually Multi Year Discount Monthly Payment Option

Payment must be submitted with your application. FAX TO: 770.754.6142

Check Enclosed
(Check payable to **VLTA: 5665 Atlanta Hwy, #103-140, Alpharetta, GA 30004**)

Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ V-Code (3-digit no. on back of VISA/MC) _____
4-digit no. on front of AMEX)

Card Holder _____

Signature _____

Dues: \$ _____

PAC Contribution: \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

As an active member of the Virginia Land Title Association (VLTA), I agree to comply with all of the provisions of the VLTA's By-laws and Code of Ethics. I understand that all contributions to the VLTA PAC are voluntary and that I have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Keep your company's profile updated at www.vlta.org.

Attach a list of staff to ensure that all members of your company receive their membership identification cards.