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## Greetings NALTEA Members

### Upcoming Conference Speakers' Biographies:

#### [Barron K. Henley, Esq.](#)

Mr. Henley is one of the founding partners of Affinity Consulting Group, a national legal technology consulting firm which handles all aspects of law practice automation including document assembly, case management, document management, legal accounting software, trial presentation/litigation support, paper reduction/scanning, hardware, networks/servers and security. He is an attorney and has been helping other lawyers with technology since 1990. He received his B.S./B.A. (marketing and economics) and J.D. from The Ohio State University and is a member of the American, Ohio and Columbus Bar Associations, and the Worthington Estate Planning Council. He is a member of the ABA Law Practice Management Section and is the former Chair of the Ohio State Bar Association Law Office Automation & Technology Committee. Mr. Henley heads Affinity's document assembly/automation and software training departments; he is a renowned expert on Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat and HotDocs document assembly software; and has authored legal-specific manuals on HotDocs, Adobe Acrobat, and Microsoft Word, Excel & Outlook. Barron teaches continuing legal education (CLE) classes throughout the U.S. and Canada covering a wide variety of topics related to law practice management, technology and ethics.

#### [Jay E. Michael](#)

Jay E. Michael is a sole practitioner in Columbus, Ohio. His practice is concentrated in probate administration, estate planning, real estate and small business law. Mr. Michael received his B.S. degree from West Liberty State College in West Liberty, West Virginia, and his J.D. degree from Capital University in Columbus. Mr. Michael has received certification as a specialist

from the Ohio State Bar Association Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Specialty Board, is listed as an Ohio Super Lawyer, and has received the Capital University Distinguished Alumnus Award. He has written several articles on estate planning and estate issues. Additionally, he has lectured on probate and real estate issues for the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, and formerly lectured for Ohio BarBri Bar Review. Mr. Michael was an instructor at Columbus State Community College in the legal assistant program. He is a member of the American, Ohio State, and Columbus Bar Associations, and is a fellow in the American Bar Foundation and Columbus Bar Foundation. He is the former chairman of the Columbus Bar Association Probate Law Committee. Currently Mr. Michael serves on the Columbus Bar Association Board of Governors.

### Frank Long

Frank is Ohio State Counsel and Associate Senior Underwriting Counsel for Stewart Title Guaranty Company, with additional underwriting responsibility for the states of KY, TN, and IN. He joined Stewart in March of 2005 as the Senior Ohio Claims Counsel. Before joining Stewart he was involved with two other national underwriters for ten years as branch underwriting counsel and title production manager. Prior to and during that time he maintained a private law practice with an emphasis on real estate and title law, representing numerous title agents, realtors, lenders and mortgage brokers. He was formerly a two-time elected Municipal Director of Law and prosecutor.

Frank graduated from Muskingum College in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, and from Ohio Northern University, College of Law, in 1987.

Frank is the President of the Ohio Land Title Association, and a member of the Executive Committee. He was Secretary/Treasurer for the 2012 board term, and was a Trustee of the Ohio Land Title Association from 2008 until September, 2011. He is a frequent speaker at various seminars, including those sponsored by the Ohio Land Title Association, regional land title associations, the Ohio State Bar Association, and Stewart Title Guaranty Company.

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### Dean S. Talaganis

Dean S. Talaganis is a partner with the law firm of Morris|Hardwick|Schneider and the district president for LandCastle Title, LLC, the firm's Ohio Title closing operations. His responsibilities include managing the foreclosure and REO title and closing offices, underwriting, title examination, and the processing of residential and commercial loans and closings. He is also the regional partner for the firm's default operations for the states of Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. He regularly markets the firm's legal and title services on a local and nationwide basis. He also is a periodic speaker on matters related to title insurance and closing issues, foreclosures, and ethics. Mr. Talaganis received his B.S.B.A. degree, in industrial marketing, from Youngstown State University in 1986 and his J.D. degree from the Capital University Law School in 1989. A member of the Ohio Land Title Associations, Mr. Talaganis is a licensed attorney in Ohio, admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court (Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio) and the U.S. Claims Court. He also is a licensed title insurance agent in the states of Ohio and Indiana. Mr. Talaganis is the former president, second vice-president and director at large of the Northern Ohio Credit Association, a member of REOMAC, and has served on REOMAC's Education Committee since 2009. Mr. Talaganis has had articles published by the Ohio Land Title Association, National Foreclosure Professional News Magazine, REOMAC Monthly Newsletter, Servicing Management Magazine, and DS News.

## NALTEA: Interesting News for Independent Abstractors



Some interesting news for the independent abstractor; The industry is reporting that there's less offshore happening of title research. Less searches are going offshore to places like India or Pakistan. At the same time, the Federal Reserve came out with a report showing that offshoring, especially overseas, creates more risk to the financial services industry. For more information you can reach us at [NALTEA.org](http://NALTEA.org)

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NALTEA members, be sure and get your annual update of your registration sent in of your membership because we will be printing the NALTEA membership directory in the next couple of months. You can reach us for more information at [NALTEA.org](http://NALTEA.org)

-Dave Pelligrinelli

## 2014 EVENTS CALENDAR

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