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### **Ernst CEO Makes List of Industry Technology All-Stars**

*Gregory Teal is one of only 9 executives to make this exclusive list in 2014*

**ALBANY, NY—April 22, 2014**—Ernst Publishing Company, the leading provider of technology and closing cost data for the real estate and home finance industries for the past 25 years, announced today that the company's CEO Gregory E. Teal has been named an industry technology All-Star by the editors of Mortgage Banking Magazine, the publication of the Mortgage Bankers Association.

"It's an honor to be added to this group and I thank the editors of Mortgage Banking magazine for their consideration," said Gregory E. Teal, president and chief executive officer of Ernst Publishing. "This is really a testament to the team we have attracted here at Ernst. I want to thank each one of them for their hard work and dedication to excellence and innovation throughout the past 25 years. I look forward to the next 25 years."

Beginning as CTO for Ernst in 2001, Teal has played an instrumental role in the development of innovative products for the lending and title industries. Having developed the first online mortgage tax calculators in 2001, his achievements have continued to help shape the industry. They have included but are not limited to: the industry's first fee guarantee fee solutions in 2008 to assist lenders and title providers in meeting federal compliance requirements; the first DLL and custom fee solutions so that lenders and title providers can manage and maintain all of their third party fees directly in their own environments; the first automated fee monitoring programs that later were awarded a US patent in 2012. Having received numerous awards with recognition for innovation and achievement throughout the years, Ernst programs are services the industry simply relies on.

This marked the 12th year the publication has made the awards. Teal was one of only 9 executives honored in 2014. "These nine individuals are to be congratulated for the technological foresight and innovation they have brought to the mortgage industry," said MBA President and CEO David Stevens in a release about the 2014 awards. "Their valued work is part of the tectonic shift that is happening in our business."

Over the past five years and under Teal's direction, Ernst publishing has doubled in size, increasing the number of people it employs in every department. In 2012, the

company earned its first U.S. patent for technologies it has developed. By 2014, Ernst had processed its 1 billionth transaction, supporting nearly every facet of the lending process for clients across the industry. For more information about the company, contact Ernst.

### **About the Ernst Publishing Company**

Celebrating 25 years in business, Ernst Publishing Company continues to be the leading authority on land recording requirements in the nation. In fact, Ernst's recording fee, transfer tax and title data have been integrated throughout the title and lending industries. Due to CFPB requirements that went into effect in January 2010, accurate recording fees and taxes for recording documents have never been more important. Ernst excels at creating solutions for their clients to manage not just those fees—but also all vendor fees—with unparalleled precision. As a company, our goal is simple: Empower clients to not only meet CFPB's new compliance regulations for Blocks 4-8, but set the industry standard for client satisfaction, an attainable goal due to our patented technology, impeccable data standards, expertise at creating custom solutions, and network of partners. Ernst's patented solutions are trusted and used by all 10 of the nation's top banks, all 5 of the top title underwriters and 9 out of 10 originators nationwide.

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