

## 2026 MLTA Spring Seminar Agenda

Best Western Premier Helena Great Northern Hotel  
835 Great Northern Boulevard, Helena, MT, 59601  
Hotel Direct Number: 406-457-5500



### **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

- 10:30 a.m. MLTA Executive Committee Meeting, Club Car Room – Great Northern Hotel
- 12:30 p.m. MLTA Foundation 9-hole Golf Scramble/fundraiser sign-in, Bill Roberts Golf Course
- 1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament begins
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception Hosted by MLTA Foundation – Iron Horse Ballroom, Great Northern Hotel

### **Thursday, May 14, 2026** – All sessions held in the Western Star/Empire Builder Rooms

- 7:00 a.m. *Registration & Hotel Breakfast Buffet, eat in Hotel Dining or Oriental Ltd. Room*
- 8:00 a.m. Session I: Facing the Future, Together: Lisa Steele, ALTA
- 9:00 a.m. Session II: Water Rights 101: Kathy Olson, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
- 10:00 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. Session III: Faux Real: AI-Driven Fraud in Real Estate: Megan Powell, First American Title Insurance Company
- 11:15 a.m. Session IV: Deeds – Conveyances, Warranties and Estates in Land: Matt Ryden, Westcor Land Title Insurance Company
- 12:15 p.m. MLTA General Membership Meeting/Working Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Session V: Challenging Notary Scenarios: AnneMarie Walette, Security Title & Abstract Company, with Panel
- 2:30 p.m. Session VI: Tales from the Crypt - Fear of the Unknown: John Jameson, First American Title Insurance Company
- 3:30 p.m. *Break*
- 3:45 p.m. Session VII: Underwriter Panel – Timely Topic Specific Claims in Title Insurance: Jennifer Williams, Stewart Title Guaranty Company (Moderator)
- 5:45 p.m. *Conclude – Dinner on your own*

### **Friday, May 15, 2026** – All sessions held in Western Star/Empire Builder Rooms

- 7:00 a.m. *Hotel Breakfast Buffet, eat in Hotel Dining or Oriental Ltd. Room*
- 7:00 a.m. Session VIII: 2025 Legislative Updates: Tina Bouchee, Flying S Title & Escrow
- 8:00 a.m. Session IX: MLTA 2026 Spring Ethics – Ethics for Title Agents & Title Attorneys: Michael Holden, AmTrust Title Insurance Company
- 10:00 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. Session X: Understanding and Insuring Construction Projects: Adam Stricker, Stewart Guaranty Title Company, and Bill Cockhill, Stockman Bank
- 12:15 p.m. *Conclude – lunch on your own*