



Stewart Title forms New England agency services district

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Stewart Title Guaranty Co. announced the formation of the Northern New England Agency Services District, which will bring Stewart's independent title agencies in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont into one district. The district was formed in order to optimize efficiency and strengthen the service and support that Stewart Title provides to title agencies in Northern New England.

To lead the new district, Stewart Title has promoted **Stephen Dinsmore** as senior vice president and Northern New England agency services district manager, and **James Bilodeau Jr.**, as vice president and Northern New England agency services district director of sales. Harold Hayes will continue to serve as senior vice president and northeastern states agency services district manager, responsible for Stewart's independent agency operations in New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

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organizational change will allow us to give greater oversight to our agency network, and in turn lead to continued growth and increased profitability while providing better service to these title agencies," noted **George Houghton**, executive vice president, agency services group for Stewart. "Harry has done an outstanding job in providing leadership over his many years of service to Stewart, and with the addition of Steve and Jim, we are poised to continue our success in service and support in the region."

Both attorneys and title industry veterans, Dinsmore and Bilodeau joined Stewart in 2007 and bring a wealth of knowledge and experience in sales, agency relations, underwriting and claims to their new roles in establish-

ing new agency relationships and growing those within Stewart's existing network of independent agencies, while focusing on the core competencies of the district.

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