



**Kurt Pfothenhauer**

Vice Chairman

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Kurt Pfothenhauer is Vice Chairman of First American Financial Corp (NYSE: FAF), a family of companies whose core business lines include title insurance, settlement services, property data, home warranty products, banking, trust, and wealth management services. Reporting directly to the CEO, Kurt is also a member of the corporation's Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of its title insurance subsidiary. His responsibilities include maintaining executive level relationships with the company's largest customers, the U.S. Congress, executive branch and state regulators. He also has responsibility for the corporation's marketing and communications functions.

Prior to joining First American, Kurt served as chief executive officer of the Washington, D.C.-based American Land Title Association (ALTA). Prior to joining ALTA, Kurt served as senior vice president of government affairs for the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), where he was twice named one of Washington, D.C.'s top lobbyists. He previously served as chief of staff for Senator Gordon Smith (R-OR) and Rep. Denny Smith (R-OR), and was vice president of public affairs for United Parcel Service.

Kurt currently serves on the MBA's Board of Directors, the ICE Mortgage Services Board of Directors, the Opens Doors Foundation Board of Directors, and the Housing Policy Council's executive committee. He previously chaired the Board of Directors of MERS Corp, is a past chair of the MBA's political action committee (MORPAC) and past chairman of the Board of MISMO. Kurt holds a master's degree from Yale University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame. He is married to Nancy Pfothenhauer.