

Cancellations & Substitutions

Written cancellation requests received at the MTA office at least one week prior to the event date will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued thereafter. You may substitute another individual for your registration at any time without incurring a charge; please notify MTA of the change. *Please keep a copy of your completed form as confirmations will not be sent.*

IMPORTANT: Registrations received less than five business days prior to the Capitol Conference may not be fully processed in time for the conference.

Participants with special dietary or accessibility needs should notify MTA Legislation Administrative Coordinator Erma Linn in advance of the Forum.

KEY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU AT THE CAPITOL CONFERENCE:

- Get the latest information on the legislative issues affecting your township.
- Express your comments on important issues.
- Network with fellow township officials.
- Meet with your legislator(s) at MTA's legislative breakfast or make an appointment to meet in their office, located within walking distance of our conference.
- Earn TGA credits. Must be a TGA candidate or enroll within six months to earn the credits.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RADISSON HOTEL 111 NORTH GRAND AVENUE, LANSING

From Flint: West on I-69 to US 127. South on US 127 to I-496. West on I-496.

From Clare: South on US 27 to I-69. East on I-69 to US 127. South on US 127 to I-496. West on I-496.

From Grand Rapids: East on I-196 to I-96. East on I-96 to I-496. East on I-496.

From Battle Creek: East on I-94 to I-69. Northeast on I-69 to I-96. North on I-96 to I-496. East on I-496.

From Detroit: Northwest on I-75 to I-696. West on I-696 to I-96. West on I-96 to I-496 West.

From I-496 East: Take exit 6, Main Street to Grand Avenue. From I-496 west, take exit 7A to Grand Avenue. The Radisson Hotel is 7 blocks north of I-496 on the left.

QUESTIONS REGARDING CAPITOL CONFERENCE?

If you have any questions regarding Capitol Conference, please call Erma Linn in the Legislative Department or drop MTA an e-mail or fax.

Telephone: (517) 321-6467

E-mail: legislation@michigantownships.org

Fax: (517) 321-8908



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Stay on top of the Issues!!

**MTA Capitol Conference
March 11, 2008**

**Radisson Hotel ♦ Lansing, MI
(2 blocks East of the State Capitol)**



REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 26 FOR THE EARLY BIRD RATE!

Listen, Learn, Make an Impact

It is important for every township official to get involved in the legislative process. You know first-hand what impact proposed legislation would have on your community. MTA has scheduled topics for the 2008 Capitol Conference that should interest every township official in Michigan. Learning the latest trends relevant to Michigan's Economy and how local government revenues will be impacted is valuable as townships plan their budgets. Understand how the latest efforts in recalls being leveled against state legislators from across the state could influence legislative action at the Capitol regarding much needed recall reforms at the local government level. Also learn about two very different schools of thought on how law enforcement should be provided in Michigan. Hear about the workings of the new State Mandates Committee and how they are measuring the number of mandates and reporting requirements that are being put on local governments.

SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Michigan's Economy: The Impact on Local Government Revenue**
- Recall Pressures State and Local Levels: Is It Time For Reform?**
- Law Enforcement Without State Police?**
- New State Mandates Committee: Measuring Mandates on Local Governments**

The day starts with our legislative breakfast, to which all state legislators are invited. Then, attend morning general and breakout sessions, to hear important legislative issues discussed by legislators and state leaders. Get involved during these sessions by asking questions and offering your perspective to key decision-makers.

Lunch offers you another opportunity to meet and network with your fellow township officials. In the afternoon, two general sessions allow you to interact with lawmakers and other guests on our panels and then meet separately with your own lawmaker.

Your registration fee includes: legislative breakfast, sessions, luncheon and session handouts. Space is limited, so get your registration in early. Register by the early-bird deadline and save your township the additional cost of the regular fee!

ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS

MTA's Capitol Conference will adjourn at 3:30 p.m. providing time for you to meet with your state legislators.

Contact your Senator and Representative prior to the Capitol Conference to arrange for a meeting time in their office following the conference.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:15-9:15 a.m.	Registration
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Breakfast with Legislators (Buffet)
9:15-10:00 a.m.	Opening Session
10:00-11:00 a.m.	General Session ♦Michigan's Economy: The Impact on Local Government Revenue
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	General Session ♦Recall Pressures State and Local Levels: Is It Time For Reform?
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Luncheon
1:15-2:15 p.m.	General Session ♦Law Enforcement Without State Police?
2:30-3:30 p.m.	General Session ♦New State Mandates Committee: Measuring Mandates on Local Governments
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

GET INVOLVED! REGISTER TODAY!

REGISTRATION FORM —CAPITOL CONFERENCE, MARCH 11, 2008

_____	_____
Township	County
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Name	Title
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Name	Title
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Name	Title
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Name	Title

E-mail
Where can you be reached if questions arise about information contained on this form?

Phone (include area code)

# of Persons	Registration Fee (member rate)	Total
_____	REGULAR rate: \$105 per person	_____
_____	EARLY-BIRD rate: \$75 per person <i>For registrations with payment postmarked, faxed or made online by February 26.</i>	_____

Non-members add \$35.

There are three easy ways to register for MTA workshops:

- Option #1:** Go to www.michigantownships.org and register online. Click on "Legislation" and select "Capitol Conference" to begin.
- Option #2:** Fill out this registration form and fax it, with a credit card payment, to (517) 321-8908.
- Option #3:** Complete this registration form and mail it, with your credit card information or check payable to **MTA** to MTA, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078.

NOTE: Payment must accompany form in order to be processed.

Check enclosed (payable to MTA)

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