

**Directions to the Radisson Hotel  
111 North Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI**

**From Flint:** West on I-69 to 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.

**Cancellations & Substitutions**

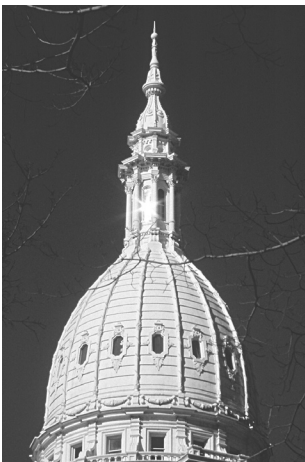
Written cancellation requests received at the MTA Office at least one week prior to the event date (by April 14, 2010) will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued thereafter. You may substitute another individual for your registration at any time without incurring a charge; please notify MTA 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 full processed in time for the conference.

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



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**Stay On Top of the Latest Reform  
Proposals in Lansing!**

**MTA Capitol Conference  
April 21, 2010  
Radisson Hotel – Lansing, MI  
(2 blocks East of the State Capitol)**



*Register by March 31 for the Early Bird Rate!*

Michigan's weak economy has been causing serious budget implications in Lansing and on the local front for at least the last seven or eight years. These budget pressures continue to push the Granholm Administration and Legislators to continue to look hard at state and local government reforms. Reform is like a buzz word in Lansing. Everyone is supporting some type of reform. Join us at our MTA Capitol Conference in Lansing to learn first-hand details about the latest reforms. The MTA Legislative Department is assembling many Legislators, state officials and other insiders to come to the MTA Capitol Conference to share their insights and perspectives. Learn how some of these reforms might be in name only.

The day starts with our legislative breakfast, to which all state legislators are invited. We begin the program with an overview of the reform ideas that the state is considering. There will be an insight into a recent MTA study on the cost of township government and township efficiency. Our program will then address the many changes coming related to assessing. At lunch, we will give you an opportunity to meet and network with your fellow township officials.

The afternoon involves a session about the 2010 Election and a discussion on the government employee healthcare reform. After we adjourn at 3:30 p.m., you can take what you have learned and discuss this with your legislators (please remember to make your appointments with them prior to the day of the conference).

Of course, during all of this you will be given opportunities to get involved by asking questions and offering your perspective during the sessions. Let our panelists know what you think and help make an impact on what is happening.

Register by the early-bird deadline of March 31 and save your township the additional cost of the regular fee! Your registration fee includes: legislative breakfast (full buffet breakfast), sessions, luncheon and session handouts. Space is limited so get your registration in early.

## 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. FYI — MTA will also be inviting all legislators to the 8:30-9:15 a.m. breakfast. You may want to call and follow-up with your legislators on this as well.

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	Registration
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast with Legislators (buffet)
9:15 – 10 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks Government Reforms
10 - 11 a.m.	The Value of Townships in the 21st Century
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Assessing; Things Are Changing
12:15 – 1 p.m.	Luncheon
1 – 2:25 p.m.	2010 Election
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Government Employee Healthcare Reform
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

**GET INVOLVED! REGISTER TODAY!**

## REGISTRATION FORM — CAPITOL CONFERENCE, APRIL 21, 2010

Township	County
Name	Title
Name	Title
Name	Title
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	_____
	For registrations with payment postmarked, faxed or made online by March 31.	

**Non-members add \$35**

### There are three easy ways to register:

Option # 1: Go to [www.michigantownships.org](http://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, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-7008.

### Note: Payment must accompany form in order to be processed.

- Check enclosed (payable to MTA)  
 Charge to (circle one)    MasterCard    VISA

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