

Locations and Driving Directions

Monday, Oct. 10: **Districts 14 & 17**
Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center
One Covered Bridge Ln., Frankenmuth (989) 652-7200
From I-75: Take Exit 136 and travel east on M-54 to M-83. Turn left (north) onto M-83 and travel approximately four miles into Frankenmuth. Turn right at the second stoplight and continue over the covered bridge. The conference center is located at the far right end of the building.

Monday, Oct. 17: **Districts 24 & 25**
Holiday Inn Near the University of Michigan
3600 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor (734) 769-9800
From I-96: Merge onto U.S. 23 (via Exit-148A - Ann Arbor), take the Plymouth Rd. Exit 41 and turn right; facility located on left.
From I-94: Merge onto U.S. 23 North (via Exit-180B - Ann Arbor), take the Plymouth Rd. Exit 41 and turn left; facility located on left.

Tuesday, Oct. 18: **Districts 18 & 21**
Thomas Edison Inn
500 Thomas Edison Pkwy., Port Huron (800) 451-7991
Take I-94 until it ends. Turn right onto Hancock St. and right onto Gratiot St. Continue to State St. and turn right then left into the facility parking lot.

Monday, Oct. 24: **Districts 20**
Ramada Inn
7501 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing (517) 627-3211
From I-96: Take Exit 93B and travel east on Saginaw Hwy. Go straight through the first stoplight (Canal Rd.) and the facility will be on your right.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: **Districts 15 & 16**
Hilton Airport
4747 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids (800) 445-8667
From I-96: Take Exit 43A (28th St. West), which will bring you onto 28th St. traveling west. The facility is located on your right, at the corner of Patterson and 28th St. Use the main entrance; the meeting room is to your right.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: **Districts 19, 22 & 23**
Fetzer Center
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo (269) 387-3232
From I-94: Take Exit 74 (U.S. 131) and travel north. Take Exit 36A (Stadium Dr.) and turn right. Proceed to Howard St. and turn left. Follow Howard to W. Michigan Ave. and turn right. Follow the traffic circle and merge onto Rankin Ave. Turn right onto Business Ct. and left into Lot 72F. Parking is free for those attending this MTA event.

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Lansing, MI 48908-0078



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On The Road Fall 2011 Regional Meetings



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A limited number of hotel rooms is available on-site or nearby. Participants with special needs (dietary, accessibility) should call the MTA office or e-mail kristin@michigantownships.org at least one week in advance.

Please share this brochure with all interested parties.
Early-bird rates end Sept. 26.

Regional meetings bring knowledge, networking

These one-day events are a great opportunity to connect with fellow township officials, get the inside scoop on issues impacting townships and visit with MTA staff and vendors all at one location.

General Session

It is a new day in Lansing and in Washington, D.C. Learn how MTA is reading the changing political scene and policy direction of Gov. Rick Snyder and the current legislative session. We'll also discuss current federal issues affecting townships.

Saying Goodbye to Your Old Budget: 50 Ways to Leave Your Losers

Michigan's transition to a 21st-Century economy has devastated corporations, small business, home values—and now local governments. How do townships adjust to a "new normal" of smaller resources and higher expectations? This session will offer 50 tried-and-true strategies to raise more money, cut costs, and get more from what you've got.



Educational breakouts include:

Legislative Update

MTA's legislative team will provide you with up-to-date news from the state Capitol. Learn about some of the new laws impacting townships that made it through the fast-paced Legislature, like the new emergency manager law and zoning changes related to gravel pits. Find out the latest information about the public employee health care bill, legislation to eliminate personal property taxes, and dozens of other local government items.

Don't Get Caught with Your Records Down!

Every township, no matter how small or large, has public records. Do you know when you are required to provide public access to records? What should you do if you receive a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request? We'll highlight sample forms, policies and procedures that can be customized to fit your township's needs.

Steps to Grant Success

There are a number of steps involved in the grant application process. Missing one can eliminate your township from consideration. Gain insight into the grant pre-qualifying and application process as well as what you must do to be compliant.

☹ Handling Public Complaints ☺

Complaints are a natural by-product of managing a township. The good news is complaints are only what you make of them. Discover save-the-day responses to everyday public complaints and learn practical tips for providing feedback and other good faith efforts.

EVENT DETAILS

8 a.m.

Check-in, Vendor Showcase & Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

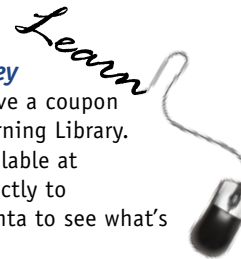
General Session & Educational Breakout Sessions
(includes a networking lunch & dessert break)



Attendance at an MTA On The Road event is worth four (4) elective credits in MTA's Township Governance Academy.

BONUS! More knowledge, less money

At check-in, each registrant will receive a coupon for \$20 off any webcast in MTA's eLearning Library. Visit MTA's Online Learning Portal available at www.michigantownships.org or go directly to <http://eo2.commpartners.com/users/mta> to see what's available.



Find Your District

Aren't sure which MTA District your township is located in? Refer to page 6 of your *Michigan Township Officials Directory* to find your county on the map or visit www.michigantownships.org/yourdistrict.asp. However, you can attend ANY meeting, not just the one in your district.

Cancellations & Substitutions:

Written cancellation requests received at the MTA office by Sept. 26 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued thereafter. You may switch meeting locations at no charge if you notify MTA at least one week prior to the meeting; otherwise, a \$25/person fee will be assessed. You may substitute another individual from your township for your registration at any time without incurring a charge; please notify MTA.

MTA On The Road

To Register

Send your completed registration form with payment to MTA, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078. Payment via credit card may be faxed to: (517) 321-8908 or register online at www.michigantownships.org.

Copy this form for additional registrants AND to retain dates and directions!

TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME & TITLE _____

NAME & TITLE _____

NAME & TITLE _____

NAME & TITLE _____

Please check the meeting you will attend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 10: Frankenmuth | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 24: Lansing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 17: Ann Arbor | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 25: Grand Rapids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 18: Port Huron | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 26: Kalamazoo |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR rate: | \$109 | <i>Paid registrations received after Sept. 26.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EARLY-BIRD rate: | \$89 | <i>Paid registrations received by Sept. 26.</i> |

# of Persons	Registration Fee	Total
_____	X _____	= _____

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

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

Card # _____	Expires _____ / _____
Print Card Holder's Name _____	Signature _____