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## Deater Elected to MTA Board of Directors

**Delta Charter Township, Mich.**—Grant Township (St. Clair Co.) Supervisor Bill Deater has joined the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Board of Directors, after being elected to serve as District 18 Director at the Association’s 58th Annual Educational Conference, held Jan. 26-28, 2011, at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

Deater has been supervisor since 2004, and has served on the township’s board of review since 1999.

Honored as St. Clair County’s Firefighter of the Year in 1998, Deater first began his service to the Grant Township Volunteer Fire Department 38 years ago. He has also served on the Grant Township Park Building Committee and Grant Township Building Committee, as well as the St. Clair County Homeland Security Board, as a representative to the county central dispatch and on the county supervisors association.

Deater sees his role in public office as one that allows him to educate residents—and improve the place they call home.

“I believe that the people of my township have given me a chance to make our township a better place to live and work by my listening to their everyday needs,” he said. “I would like to see local government remain in place, and I will work diligently to preserve it.”

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