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Milford Charter Township Clerk Elected 2008 MTA 1st Vice President

Delta Charter Township, Mich.—Milford Charter Township (Oakland Co.) Clerk Colleen Schwartz was elected 1st vice president of the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Board of Directors at the Association's 55th Annual Educational Conference at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

Schwartz said she is honored to serve MTA's members as the first vice president.

"Township officials work hard on a daily basis to ensure the needs of their residents are met," Schwartz said. "We in township government have a lot to be proud of, including our efficient and effective service to residents. I'm excited to continue to serve not only the residents of Milford Charter Township, but also township officials across the state on the MTA Board. Together we will continue to serve the people of Michigan well."

Schwartz served as the township's deputy clerk from 1977 until she was elected clerk in 1996. In 2002, she was named Michigan Township Clerk of the Year by the Michigan Municipal Clerks Association (MAMC). In 2003, she attained Master Municipal Clerk status from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. She has served on the MTA Board of Directors since 2001.

She also served as charter president of MAMC and is a member of a number of organizations and committees, including the Women's Economic Club, Milford Area Recreational Trails Committee, Steering Committee for Township Recycling, Steering Committee for Huron River Cleanup, Milford Symphony Orchestra Organizational Committee, and the Senior Citizen Advisory Board.

She and her husband, Robert, have five children, Ronnie, Wendy, Steve, Heather and Zak, and are the proud grandparents of 11.

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The Michigan Townships Association promotes the interests of 1,242 townships by fostering strong, vibrant communities; advocating legislation to meet 21st century challenges; developing knowledgeable township officials and enthusiastic supporters of township government; and encouraging ethical practices of elected officials who uphold the traditions and unique characteristics of township government and the values of the people of Michigan.