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## **MTA applauds HME, Inc.'s participation in the Allied Service Provider Program**

DELTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP—**HME, Inc.**, of Wyoming, Michigan has developed an engaged relationship with townships since becoming a member of the **Keystone Club** in the **Michigan Townships Association's (MTA) Allied Service Provider** program in May 2011. As part of the *Keystone Club*, the \$5,000 investment by HME will be used to improve the overall effectiveness of township government through more productive business practices, better education and enhanced communications.

"As part of the program, HME demonstrates its dedication to strengthening the relationship between our members and the business community," said **Larry Merrill**, MTA executive director of HME's involvement in the Allied Service Provider Program.

HME Inc. specializes in building quality fire apparatus. At HME, the main goal is creating and building innovative and intelligent fire apparatus that are safer, more efficient and more responsive to all the challenges faced by departments and municipalities.

MTA's Allied Service Provider program has three levels of participation: President's Round Table (\$10,000), Leadership Circle (\$5,000), and Keystone Club (\$2,000). Although participation in the Allied Service Provider program does *not* constitute or imply MTA's endorsement of a company, or its products or services, those enrolled in the program are expected to maintain good business practices and operate in an ethical manner. The Michigan Townships Association is the exclusive legislative and public advocate for Michigan's 1,240 townships and is the foremost source of quality education and information for Michigan's elected and appointed township officials. For more information about MTA's Allied Service Provider program, visit [www.michigantownships.org](http://www.michigantownships.org).

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*The Michigan Townships Association promotes the interests of township government 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.*