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Local supervisor elected to MTA Executive Committee

Delta Charter Township, Mich.—Pere Marquette Charter Township (Mason Co.) Supervisor Eugene “Gene” Jorissen was elected as the member-at-large of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Board of Directors at the Association’s 56th Annual Educational Conference at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center on Jan. 30.

“I’m honored to be elected by members of the MTA Board of Directors to serve on the executive committee,” Jorissen said. “The Board is working hard to help find innovative ways to turn Michigan’s economy around, and I’m excited to be a part of it.”

Jorissen was a history/social studies teacher at Ludington Area Public Schools from 1965 to 1995. In addition to his teaching duties, Jorissen was co-owner and manager of Bushel Basket Farm Market (now Orchard Market) in Ludington from 1985 to 1995. From 1969 to 1978, Jorissen served on the Mason County Board of Commissioners and in 1995, he was elected as supervisor of the township, an office he holds to this day.

In 2005 he was elected by area township officials to represent them on the MTA Board of Directors.

Jorissen is a member of numerous community associations and is very active in his local church. He and his wife have two children and five grandchildren.

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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.