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Kleiman Elected to MTA Board of Directors

Delta Charter Township, Mich.—Harris Township (Menominee Co.) Supervisor Peter Kleiman has joined the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Board of Directors, after being elected to serve as District 3 Director at the Association's 58th Annual Educational Conference, held Jan. 26-28, 2011, at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

Kleiman became supervisor in 1988, and has also served as township assessor for the past 18 years. In addition to more than two decades as supervisor, Kleiman has served as president and vice president of the Menominee County MTA Chapter, and is the current chapter secretary. He is also a member of the Menominee County Farm Bureau, and has received eight times the five-star award for membership recruitment for Family Dairies USA, a dairy cooperative representing Midwestern family farmers.

As a local leader, Kleiman has worked hard to improve his community, and notes that among his most rewarding experiences serving in township government was the building of a new township hall and fire hall, along with the replacement of many bridges in Harris Township.

"I feel my years of involvement in local government have helped to develop a community that residents can be proud to live in, with improved schools, fire departments, roads and services," said Kleiman.

With more than two decades of experience serving on two area school boards, Kleiman knows that the importance of education doesn't diminish after one leaves school. "I hope to bring more educational workshops to rural townships and the Upper Peninsula," said Kleiman of his goals as MTA director.

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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.