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MTA announces changes to Executive Committee

Delta Charter Township, Mich.—The Michigan Townships Association (MTA) announces changes in its Executive Committee. Arcada Township (Grafton Co.) Supervisor Douglas Merchant has been named MTA treasurer, while Doug Mansfield, Union Township (Grand Traverse Co.) supervisor, has assumed the role of member-at-large.

Merchant, who was elected supervisor of Arcada Township in 1987, has served on the MTA Board of Directors since 2006. He represents township officials in Grafton, Ionia and Montcalm Counties as MTA District 16 Director on the MTA Board. Mansfield has been Union Township supervisor since 1995, and has served on the MTA Board since 2005. He represents township officials in Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Manistee Counties as MTA District 8 Director on the MTA Board.

The MTA Executive Committee, along with the entire MTA Board of Directors, meets numerous times throughout the year, and adopts strategic policies that guide the Association's operations.

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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.