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Michigan Townships Association elects 2010 leadership

Delta Charter Township, Mich.—Linda Towsley, clerk of Windsor Charter Township (Eaton Co.), was elected to serve as president of the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Board of Directors at the Association's 57th Annual Educational Conference & Expo, held Jan. 27-29, at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

"As MTA president, I am looking forward to working closely with our members to ensure they get the information they need from MTA county chapters and the Board," said Towsley. "This year, it will be crucial for townships to work together and with state legislators to protect our revenue sharing and prevent state-mandated local government consolidation that would only increase the cost of government."

Joining Towsley on the MTA Executive Committee are:

- Jack Randolph, First Vice President, Supervisor, East China Charter Township (St. Clair Co.)
- Bill Renn, Second Vice President, Supervisor, Chandler Township (Huron Co.)
- Denny Olson, Treasurer, Supervisor, Breitung Charter Township (Dickinson Co.)
- Eugene Jorissen, Secretary, Supervisor, Pere Marquette Charter Township (Mason Co.)
- Linda Preston, Member-at-large, Supervisor, Pokagon Township (Cass Co.)
- Colleen Schwartz, Immediate Past President, Clerk, Milford Charter Township (Oakland Co.)

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 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.