



MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

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Michigan Townships Association elects 2012 leadership

Delta Charter Township, Mich.—Bill Renn, supervisor of Chandler Township (Huron Co.), was elected to serve as 2012 president of the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) at the Association's 59th Annual Educational Conference & Expo, held Jan. 25-27, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center.

Said Renn, "I want to encourage our townships to be involved in leading Michigan back to prosperity. The decisions we make today will guide Michigan into the future. By townships being involved, our views and objectives can be part of the solution."

Joining Renn on the MTA Executive Committee are:

- Denny Olson, First Vice President, Breitung Charter Township (Dickinson Co.) supervisor
- Doug Merchant, Second Vice President, Arcada Township (Gratiot Co.) supervisor
- Linda Preston, Treasurer, Pokagon Township (Cass Co.) supervisor
- Doug Mansfield, Secretary, Union Township (Grand Traverse Co.) supervisor
- Diane Randall, Member-at-large, Roscommon Township (Roscommon Co.) supervisor
- Jack Randolph, Immediate Past President, East China Charter Township (St. Clair Co.) supervisor

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 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.