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Michigan Township Participating Plan Takes Seat at MTA President's Round Table

LANSING—The **Michigan Township Participating Plan**, with headquarters in Auburn Hills, has become part of the President's Round Table in the **Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Allied Service Provider**. As part of the *President's Round Table*—our highest level of support—the \$10,000 investment by the Michigan Township Participating Plan (Par-Plan) will be used to improve the overall effectiveness of township government through more productive business practices, better education, and enhanced communications.

“I am pleased to welcome the Michigan Township Participating Plan as a member of the President's Round Table,” said **Don R. Hilton, Sr.**, president of the Michigan Townships Association. “The board and staff of Par-Plan are to be applauded for their support of township government. MTA is most grateful for having the opportunity to work together with industry leaders, such as Par-Plan, to strengthen the relationship between our members and the business community. This enhanced relationship will be of considerable benefit to townships and residents throughout the state.”

Formed by township officials in 1985 to provide a market for the insurance needs of governmental entities, the Michigan Township Participating Plan provides tailored property and casualty coverage to its participants, of which there are currently more than 1,550. Products and services include insurance and public official liability coverage, with a number of specialized programs within these areas, as well as customized property coverage and risk control services. The company, which was created under Public Act 138 to allow the pooling of risk, is unique in the sense that the plan's structure prevents the sharing of risks between members. More information is available online at: <http://theparplan.com>.

“Over the past 20 years, the Par-Plan has enjoyed working closely with MTA on their educational programs and conferences,” said **David Kensler**, program administrator for the Michigan Township Participating Plan. “We see this new relationship as a way to build even further on this strong foundation, benefiting township government across Michigan.”

MTA's Allied Service Provider program has three levels of participation: President's Round Table (\$10,000), Leadership Circle (\$5,000), and Keystone Club (\$2,000). Although participation in the Allied Service Provider program does *not* constitute or imply MTA's endorsement of a company, or its products or services, those enrolled in the program are expected to maintain good business practices and operate in an ethical manner.

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The Michigan Townships Association is the exclusive legislative and public advocate for Michigan's 1,242 townships and is the foremost source of quality education and information for Michigan's elected and appointed township officials. For more information about MTA's Allied Service Provider program, visit www.michigantownships.org.

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