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Pontem Software Becomes a MTA Keystone Club Participant

DELTA TOWNSHIP—**Pontem Software**, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan has joined the ranks of the Keystone Club in the **Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Allied Service Provider** program. As part of the *Keystone Club*, the \$2,000 investment by the Pontem Software will be used to improve the overall effectiveness of township government through more productive business practices, better education, and enhanced communications.

“On behalf of the MTA Board of Directors and 1,240 townships in Michigan, I am delighted to welcome Pontem Software to our family of Allied Service Providers,” said **Colleen Schwartz**, president of the Michigan Townships Association. “This is not only an investment in our organization, it is a commitment to the people of Michigan who believe in local government and who work hard to make it the best it can be. In taking this step, Pontem Software demonstrates their commitment to strengthening the relationship between our members and the business community.”

Pontem Software, has been a leading software provider for counties, cities, townships and villages since its founding in 1979. Used by thousands of offices throughout Michigan and across the country, the company is well-known for their high-quality products and customer service.

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.

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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