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Preston Elected as Member-at-Large of Michigan Townships Association Executive Committee

Delta Charter Township, Mich.—Pokagon Township (Cass Co.) Supervisor Linda Preston was elected as the member-at-large of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Board of Directors at the Association's 57th Annual Educational Conference, held Jan. 27-29, 2010, at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

"It's an honor to be elected to this position with MTA," said Preston. "It's extremely gratifying to work with an organization that can bring the voices of many together for a common good."

Preston was appointed supervisor of Pokagon Township in 2004 and was elected to the MTA Board in 2005. Prior to her position as supervisor, Preston served as the township's clerk from 1984 to 2004. In addition to her involvement in township government, Preston has been involved with the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission, Michigan Association of Regions, 4-H, and the Michigan State University-Extension Steering Committee.

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The Michigan Townships Association promotes the interests of Michigan 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.