



2012 Legal Institute for Township Attorneys

Tuesday, January 24

Mackinac Ballroom,
Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center

MTA's Legal Institute for Township Attorneys is the premier educational event for attorneys who serve Michigan's 1,240 townships. Your attendance keeps you on the cutting edge of legal news and changes that impact local government.

NOTE: Upon arrival, go directly to the Mackinac Ballroom, located on Level 5 of the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center, to check in.

Turn to page 12 for driving directions and information on parking. To reserve a hotel room, visit www.grandconnection.com/mta2012 or see page 10. Confirmation materials will be sent prior to the Institute.



Registration Information and Refund Policy

Registrations can only be processed upon receipt of payment. Confirmations will be sent to the email address provided below, if registered by Jan. 3, 2012.

Written cancellation requests postmarked or faxed on or before Dec. 15, 2011, will be refunded the registration fee less a \$25 processing fee; requests made between Dec. 16, 2011, and Jan. 10, 2012, will be refunded half of the registration fee. No refunds will be issued thereafter. Please note that substitutions may be made for a \$10 processing fee.

To ensure complete participation in the program, attendees with special needs should call Kristin at (517) 321-6467 or email kristin@michigantownships.org.

Agenda

- 9 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**
Kenneth C. Sparks, Institute Coordinator & MTA Legal Counsel, Bauckham, Sparks, Lohrstorfer, Thall & Seeber, P.C., Kalamazoo
- 9:35 a.m. **Current Issues in Zoning**
Carol A. Rosati, Johnson, Rosati, LaBarge, Aseityne & Field, P.C., Farmington Hills
- 10:20 a.m. **Update on Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act**
Kristin Bricker Colb, Secrest Wardle, Farmington Hills
- 11:15 a.m. **Mineral Extraction Regulation: The Aftermath of P.A. 113**
Gerald A. Fisher, Professor of Law, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Auburn Hills
- Noon **Networking Lunch**
Featuring the Honorable Kurtis T. Wilder, Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals
- 1:30 p.m. **New Legislation and AG Opinions**
MTA Legislative Liaison
- 2:15 p.m. **Medical Marijuana Law Update**
Andria M. Ditschman, The Hubbard Law Firm, P.C., Lansing
- 3:15 p.m. **Municipal Regulation of Wireless Communications Facilities**
Marc Daneman, Daneman & Associates, Ada
- 4 p.m. **Question-and-Answer Session**
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

2012 LEGAL INSTITUTE REGISTRATION FORM

	<u># of Attendees</u>	<u>Legal Institute Registration Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Name _____ Title _____	_____	EARLY-BIRD rate: \$185 per person <i>For paid registrations postmarked or faxed by Dec. 15, 2011.</i>	_____
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