

Locations and Driving Directions

Monday, Oct. 4: **District 20**
Lexington Hotel (formerly the Sheraton)
925 S. Creyts Road, Lansing (517) 323-7100
From I-496: Take the northbound Creyts Rd. exit. The hotel is located just north of the highway on the right.

Wednesday, Oct. 6: **Districts 14, 17 & 18**
Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center
One Covered Bridge Ln., Frankenmuth (989) 652-7200
From I-75: Take Exit 136 and travel east on M-54 to M-83. Turn left (north) onto M-83 and travel approximately four miles into Frankenmuth. Turn right at the second stoplight and continue over the covered bridge. The conference center is located at the far right end of the building.

Thursday, Oct. 7: **Districts 21, 24 & 25**
Holiday Inn Near the University of Michigan
3600 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor (734) 769-9800
*From I-96: Merge onto U.S. 23 (via Exit-148A - Ann Arbor), take the Plymouth Rd. Exit 41 and turn right; facility located on left.
From I-94: Merge onto U.S. 23 North (via Exit-180B - Ann Arbor), take the Plymouth Rd. Exit 41 and turn left; facility located on left.*

Monday, Oct. 18: **Districts 15 & 16**
Hilton Grand Rapids Airport
4747 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids (800) 445-8667
From I-96: Take Exit-43A (28th St. West), which will bring you onto 28th St. traveling west. The facility is located on your right, at the corner of Patterson and 28th St. Use the main Hilton entrance; the meeting room is to your right.

Thursday, Oct. 21: **Districts 19, 22 & 23**
Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center
100 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo (269) 343-3333
From I-94: Take Exit-76B (Westnedge Ave. North) and follow it (approx. five miles), until it becomes a one-way street (now called Park St.). Follow Park to Michigan Ave. and turn right. The hotel is located approx. two blocks down on the left, at the intersection of Michigan and Rose. Turn left onto Rose to access the parking garage. (Parking is available in the ramp attached to the hotel for a discounted rate of \$5; pick up a coupon at the MTA registration table to receive this rate. Valet parking is available for \$15.)

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



512 Westshire Drive
P.O. Box 80078
Lansing, MI 48908-0078

A limited number of hotel rooms is available on-site or nearby. Participants with special needs (dietary, accessibility) should call the MTA office or e-mail kristin@michigantownships.org at least one week in advance.



On The Road Fall 2010 Regional Meetings



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*MTA's knowledge stimulus package:
For every three, get the fourth
registration FREE!*



**Please share this brochure with all interested parties.
Early-bird rates end Sept. 20.**

Your ticket to education and local networking

These one-day meetings are a great opportunity to connect with fellow township officials and hear the latest news affecting townships. Get valuable education on timely topics, discuss issues with MTA staff and visit with vendors all at one convenient location close to home!



General Sessions

The Inside Scoop

What's really going on in Lansing and Washington D.C. that will impact townships? How will the desire to reform Michigan government affect how townships operate and township boards govern? Is a constitutional convention in Michigan's near future? When will the state economy finally turn around? This informative session explores these provocative questions and more, as members hear the inside scoop from MTA President Linda Towsley and Executive Director Larry Merrill.

Controversial Ordinances

Medical marijuana, campaign signs, adult bookstores, open burning, peddlers, tattoo parlors, and stores that buy and sell gold or used clothing. What issues set off an interest to regulate activities through adoption of township ordinances? Do local politics affect the success or failure of your township's ordinances? MTA legal counsel offers tips to "modernize" your township's ordinances, and help you navigate legal, political and resource constraints.

Educational Breakouts

Is Your Assessing Measuring Up?

Learn about the state's new assessing strategy and discover the most common problems found in the 14-point review. Find out what your board must do to avoid the costly consequences of failure.



Clerks' Discussion Forum

From minutes and notices to elections and so much more, we'll share tips and tricks to assist with your most nagging issues. Bring your pressing questions to this interactive forum.

Legislative Update

The MTA Legislative Department will provide the most up-to-date news from the Capitol. Get the latest on the state budget, legislation impacting townships, the constitutional convention ballot question on the November 2010 ballot and other reform ideas floating around the Capitol.

Treasurers' Discussion Forum

From financial reports and investment policies, to tax collection and deputies, join this interactive discussion group on these subjects and more! Bring your questions and leave with tips and resources to make your job easier.

EVENT DETAILS

8 a.m.

Check-in, Vendor Showcase & Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

General Sessions Followed by Educational Breakouts
(includes a networking lunch & dessert break)



Attendance at an MTA On The Road event is worth four (4) elective credits in MTA's Township Governance Academy.

SAVE



MTA Knowledge Stimulus Package

Register three, get the fourth registration FREE! Registrants must be registered at the same time and from the same member township.

Find Your District

Aren't sure which MTA District your township is located in? Refer to page 5 of your *Michigan Township Officials Directory* to find your county on the map or visit www.michigantownships.org/yourdistrict.asp. You can attend ANY meeting, not just the one in your district.

Cancellations & Substitutions

Written cancellation requests received at the MTA office by Sept. 20 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued thereafter. You may switch meeting locations at no charge if you notify MTA at least one week prior to the meeting; otherwise, a \$25 fee will be assessed. You may substitute another individual from your township for your registration at any time without incurring a charge; please notify MTA.

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To Register

Send your completed registration form with payment to MTA, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078. Payment via credit card may be faxed to: (517) 321-8908 or register online at www.michigantownships.org.

Copy this form for additional registrants AND to retain dates and directions!

TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ONE _____
NAME & TITLE

TWO _____
NAME & TITLE

THREE _____
NAME & TITLE

FREE _____
NAME & TITLE

Please check the date/location you will attend:

- Oct. 4: Lansing Oct. 18: Grand Rapids
 Oct. 6: Frankenmuth Oct. 21: Kalamazoo
 Oct. 7: Ann Arbor

- REGULAR rate:* \$109 Paid registrations received after Sept. 20.
 EARLY-BIRD rate:* \$89 Paid registrations received by Sept. 20.

**Rate and free offer applies to MTA members.*

# of Persons	Registration Fee	Total
_____	x _____	= _____

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NOTE: Payment must accompany form in order to be processed.

Check enclosed (payable to MTA)

Charge to: (circle one) MasterCard VISA

Card # _____ Expires _____

Print Card Holder's Name _____ Signature _____