

Driving directions

Bavarian Inn Lodge Conference Center
One Covered Bridge Ln., Frankenmuth (989) 652-7200

The meeting will be held in the Conference Center on level two.

From I-75 (northbound): Take Exit 136 and head east on M-54 to M-83. Turn left onto M-83 and travel into Frankenmuth. Turn right at the second stoplight and continue over the covered bridge.

From I-75 (southbound): Take Exit 144 and turn left onto Dixie Hwy. Turn left onto Junction Rd., continue approx. five miles and turn right onto S. Main St. Turn left onto Covered Bridge Ln. and continue over the covered bridge.

Lodging and special needs

Discounted lodging is available; contact the Bavarian Inn Lodge directly and let them know you are attending this MTA event. Participants with special needs (dietary, accessibility) should call MTA at (517) 321-6467 or email kristin@michigantownships.org at least a week in advance.

Cancellations and substitutions

Written cancellation requests received at the MTA office by Sept. 11 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued thereafter. You may substitute another individual from your township for your registration at any time without incurring a charge; please notify MTA of the change.



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*Get a handle on the hot topics
facing your township's
fire department and EMS*



Emerging Issues in Emergency Services



Wednesday, Sept. 25
Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

**Please share this brochure with
all interested parties.**

This annual event is designed to offer both an update and a better understanding of the myriad of hot issues facing your fire department and emergency services.

Township board members and fire officials alike should join us on **Sept. 25** at the **Bavarian Inn Lodge** in **Frankenmuth** for this full-day event, *Emerging Issues in Emergency Services*.

You'll get a variety of informative sessions and hear from several experts offering the inside scoop on emerging issues in emergency services.

This year's event is designed to help you mitigate financial emergencies in your township's fire department—a difficult balancing act given the ever-increasing demand for emergency medical services, rescue incidents, responding to hazardous materials spills, and providing advanced life support.

Budget pressures continue to steer townships toward efficiencies, including finding new funding sources and even considering reducing services. We'll examine funding and cost recovery options, as well as the pros and cons of joint agreements and authorities.

You'll also hear from the state fire marshal and get an update from the director of the state's EMS & Trauma Division.



Agenda

Wednesday, Sept. 25

8:30 a.m.

Registration check-in & continental breakfast

9 a.m.

Funding Emergency Services

*Steve Mann, Attorney, Miller Canfield
(former Trustee, Plymouth Charter Township,
Wayne Co.)*

10:45 a.m.

Michigan EMS Update

*Kathy Wahl, Director, EMS & Trauma Division,
Bureau of EMS, Trauma & Preparedness,
Michigan Department of Health
& Human Services*

11:45 a.m.

Networking lunch

12:45 p.m.

Pros & Cons of Joint Agreements, Authorities

*Bill Fahey, Attorney
Fabey Schultz Burczyk Rhodes*

2 p.m.

Cost Recovery Options (and Hurdles!)

*Michael Homier, Attorney
Foster Swift*

3:15 p.m.

Update from the Bureau of Fire Services

*Kevin Sehlmeier, State Fire Marshal,
Michigan Department of Licensing
and Regulatory Affairs*

4 p.m.

Adjourn

Emerging Issues in Emergency Services Sept. 25: Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

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Telephone _____ Email _____

Name _____ Title _____

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EARLY-BIRD rate*: \$116 Registrations received by Sept. 11.

REGULAR rate*: \$136 Registrations received from Sept. 12-19.

ONSITE rate*: \$156 Registrations received after Sept. 20.

Register early and save!

Online registration available at www.michigantownships.org

_____ (# registered) x \$_____ (rate*) = \$_____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$_____

*Rate applies to MTA members. Non-members, call for rates.

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

Check enclosed (payable to MTA)

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Payment via credit card may be faxed to (517) 321-8908.
Register online at www.michigantownships.org.