

Driving Directions & Location

Island Resort & Conference Center

399 U.S. 2/U.S. 41, Harris, MI 49845 (800) 682-6040

From the Lower Peninsula: Take I-75 north across the Mackinac Bridge, then follow U.S. 2/U.S. 41 west approx. 13 miles past Escanaba; the facility will be on your left.

From Escanaba: Take U.S. 2/U.S. 41 west for 13 miles; the facility will be on your left.

From Iron Mountain: Take U.S. 2 east for 27 miles. In Powers, turn left onto U.S. 2/U.S. 41 and travel 9 miles; the facility will be on your right.

Discounted Lodging \$74.60

Make your hotel reservation by May 20! Call the Island Resort at (877) 475-7375 and reference the *MTA UP North Summit* or group code 122002.

Cancellations, Substitutions & Special Needs

Written cancellation requests received at the MTA office by May 24 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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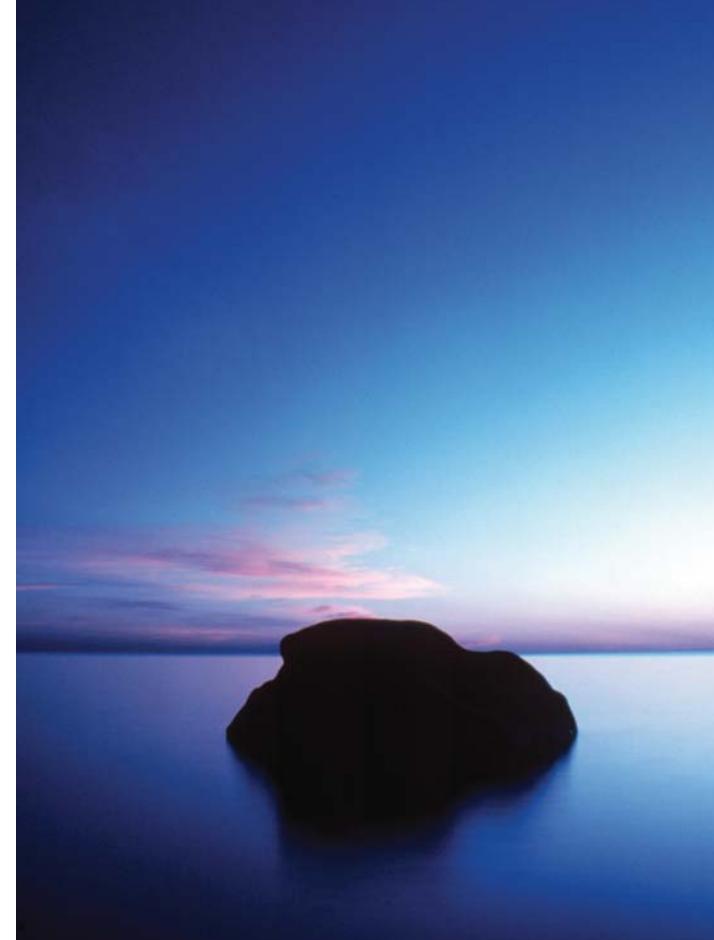
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UP North Summit

June 7-9, 2016

Island Resort & Conference Center
Harris (near Escanaba)

*Take advantage of early-bird rates.
Register by May 24 to save \$30!*

Incredible value—only \$199, includes all meals

Join fellow officials from across the state June 8-9 at the Island Resort & Conference Center—located in Harris, just west of Escanaba—for MTA's *UP North Summit*. This event offers excellent networking opportunities and premier educational programming. Sign up for the full program to get the most value for your dollar. One-day and single-session options are also available.

Practical techniques and valuable resources

The program is packed with informative sessions featuring topics relevant to the entire township board, as well as those tailored to your township board position. Breakout topics are shown on the agenda (at right) and descriptions appear in the registration brochure included in your April *Township Focus* magazine and at www.michigantownships.org.

Informative general sessions

MTA Executive Director Larry Merrill will kick off the event with discussion on the unique issues facing township boards in northern Michigan. Day one closes with an open mic at our ever-popular *Ask the Experts* session. Bring your questions and have them addressed by our knowledgeable panel of MTA staff and legal experts.

Thursday begins with insights into rebuilding and maintaining road infrastructure in your township. More and more, townships are finding themselves on the front lines for making (and supporting!) decisions for constructing and maintaining roads. If you're going to be involved, you need to be able to understand, and explain, road work. Dig into most common road work questions that township officials get drawn into.

Mini expo

Take a stroll through the "Northern Market" to find providers of products and services that can help your township run more efficiently. You may even win a prize!

Island Luau

After a full day of intensive education, we know you'll be ready for some fresh air. MTA teams up with the Island Resort to bring you a tropical dinner party. Hula, anyone?!

Pre-Summit program (June 7)

From assessment and board of review meetings, all the way to tax collection—it's essential that board members have an understanding of how the process works. *Fundamentals of Assessment & Taxation* is held from 1 to 4 p.m. and includes lunch served at noon. Learn more about the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A, as well as truth-in-taxation, assessing and equalization. Delve into a variety of revenue sources coming into the township, including millages, administrative fees and special assessments.

Agenda

Eastern Standard Time

JUNE 8

- 9:30 a.m. Registration check-in, continental breakfast and Northern Market Expo
- 10 a.m. Opening session
- 11:15 a.m. Northern Market Expo
- 12:15 p.m. Networking luncheon
- 1 p.m. Concurrent sessions
 - *Tribal Revenue Sharing*
 - *Partnering with the DNR*
- 2:30 p.m. Northern Market Expo
- 3 p.m. Concurrent sessions
 - *Why Can't We Get Along?*
 - *Don't Take This for 'Granted'*
- 4:45 p.m. *Ask the Experts*
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner: Island Luau

JUNE 9

- 8 a.m. Registration & breakfast
- 9 a.m. *Roads Explained: More than Dirt, Gravel, Oil and Concrete*
- 10:45 a.m. Concurrent sessions
 - *Sensible Parliamentary Procedure*
 - *Boards Speak through Policies*
- Noon Networking luncheon
- 1 p.m. Concurrent sessions
 - *Meeting Missteps*
 - *Zoning and Land Use*
- 2:45 p.m. Concurrent sessions
 - *Elections Update*
 - *Bidding Requirements*

4 p.m. Adjourn



Attendance at MTA's U.P. Summit is worth four (4) elective credits in the Township Governance Academy.

To Register

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

Name	Title
Township	County
Daytime Telephone	
Email Address	

Please copy this form for additional registrants!

Full Program: (June 8-9)

Includes all meals, refreshments, activities, workshops and materials.
 \$199 per person (\$229 after May 24)

Pre-Summit Program: (June 7) Fundamentals of Assessment & Taxation

Includes lunch, refreshments, workshop and materials.
 \$79 per person, if registered for the Summit (\$99 after May 24)
 \$89 per person, if NOT registered for the Summit (\$109 after May 24)

Single Day: Check the day you wish to attend.
Includes that day's meals, refreshments, activities, workshops and materials.
 June 8 June 9 \$119 per person (\$139 after May 24)

Single Session(s): Indicate which workshop(s) you wish to attend.
Includes selected workshop and materials (no meals included).

- _____ \$35/person (\$45 after May 24)

Guest Package:

Includes that day's meals, refreshments and activities; guests cannot attend classes.
 Full Program \$100/person
 Day One ONLY \$65/person
 Day Two ONLY \$35/person

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ *Non-members, call MTA for rates.*

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

Check enclosed (payable to MTA)

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