

Dates, locations & driving directions

Wednesday, Aug. 9:

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.

Wednesday, Aug. 16:

Evergreen Resort (formerly McGuire's Resort)

7880 Mackinaw Tr., Cadillac (800) 634-7302

From U.S. 131: Take Exit 177; turn north onto BR 131.

Drive approx. ½ mile and turn left onto Mackinaw Tr.

The facility will be on the right.

From M-115: Take M-115 toward Cadillac, turn onto Mackinac Tr., traveling north. Continue approx. ½ mile.

The facility will be on the left.

Wednesday, Aug. 23:

Fetzer Center at Western Michigan University

2350 Business Ct., Kalamazoo (269) 387-3232

From I-94: Take Exit 74 (U.S. 131) and head north. Take Exit 36A and follow Stadium Dr. east to Howard St. and turn left. Take Howard to W. Michigan Ave. and turn right. Follow the traffic circle and merge onto Rankin Ave. Turn right onto Business Ct. and left into Lot 72F, enter via gate on right. Parking is free for those attending this MTA event.

Wednesday, Aug. 30:

Garland Lodge & Resort

4700 N. Red Oak Rd., Lewiston (877) 442-7526

Check-in and dinner will be held in Garland Center, meeting will be in the (stone) Great Room building, across from Garland Center.

From U.S. 127 or I-75 (northbound): Take Exit 254 and turn right onto M-72 east. Drive to Luzerne and turn left at the blinking light, onto County Rd. 489/Deeter Rd. Merge left onto Red Oak Rd. and continue 12 miles, facility will be on your right.

From I-75 (southbound): Take Exit 282 and turn left onto M-32. Continue to County Rd. 491 and turn right. Travel south; the facility will be on your left, just past Williams Rd.

Lodging and Special needs:

If you have special dietary/accessibility needs or would like lodging recommendations, call MTA at (517) 321-6467 or email kristin@michigantownships.org at least one week in advance.

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*Emerging Issues in
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Hot Topics in Planning & Zoning



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Please share this brochure with all interested parties.
Save money—Register by July 26!

Join MTA for a how-to guide and real-life practical experiences at the summer's hottest workshop series, *Hot Topics in Planning & Zoning*. This program identifies emerging issues in planning and zoning, and is a must for planning commissioners, township board members and zoning administrators.

*Working Within Your Limits:
What Townships Can Do About Hot-Button Issues*

- Get an update on the impact of the new Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act.
- Ensure your township's zoning ordinance is prepared to address the new law regarding medical marijuana provisioning centers.
- Gain insights into short-term rental regulation to address online platforms for home-sharing (like Airbnb).
- Learn short-term rental regulatory strategies for balancing property rights with preservation of your neighborhood residential character.
- Review guidelines for zoning provisions for solar farms.

Discounted book package

Participants can pre-purchase MTA's Planning & Zoning Book Package, which includes *The Township Guide to Planning & Zoning* and *Planning & Zoning Decision-making*, for \$72. *The Township Guide to Planning & Zoning* provides a detailed look at the planning process, while *Planning & Zoning Decision-making* helps you reach defensible, effective decisions and build sound planning principles and procedures. Books will be distributed at check-in. A limited number of each publication will also be available to purchase on-site.

Event details

4 p.m.

Registration check-in & networking dinner

5 to 8:30 p.m.

Workshop

Instructor

Catherine Kaufman, MTA Legal Counsel
Bauckham, Sparks, Thall, Seeber & Kaufman, P.C.

Offers the unique perspective that comes with being both a planner and attorney!

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MCP credit

This course was designated by Michigan State University for Master Citizen Planner (MCP) program credit.



Cancellations & substitutions

Written cancellation requests received at the MTA office by July 26 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued thereafter. You may switch workshop locations at no charge if you notify MTA of the change at least one week prior to the workshop; otherwise, a \$25/person fee will be assessed. You may substitute another individual from your township without incurring a charge; please notify MTA of the change.

Hot Topics in P & Z

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 to retain dates and directions.

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Please check the date/location you will attend:

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REGULAR rate*: \$109 For paid registrations received **after** July 26.

DISCOUNTED rate*: \$89 For paid registrations received **by** July 26.

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