

Dates and locations

Oct. 1: Crystal Center at Crystal Mountain
12500 Crystal Mountain Dr., Thompsonville (800) 968-7686

Oct. 2: Holiday Inn
1005 Perry St., Big Rapids (231) 796-4400

Oct. 3: Delta Hotels Kalamazoo Conference Center
2747 S. 11th St., Kalamazoo (269) 375-6000

Oct. 8: Riverwalk Place Resort
777 Cedar Ave., Gladwin (989) 246-8000

Oct. 9: Ramada Inn
1000 U.S. 23 North, Alpena (989) 356-2151

Oct. 10: Treetops Resort Conference Center
3962 Wilkinson Rd., Gaylord (866) 348-5249

Oct. 16: Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center
1645 Commerce Park Dr., Chelsea (734) 433-8000

Oct. 17: Bavarian Inn Lodge
One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth (989) 652-7200

Oct. 22: Memorial Union at Michigan Tech
1400 Townsend Dr., Houghton (906) 487-2543

Oct. 23: Island Resort & Conference Center
W399 Hwy. 2 & 41, Harris (906) 682-6040

Oct. 24: Little Bear East Arena & Community Center
275 Marquette St., St. Ignace (906) 643-8676

*For driving directions, visit www.michigantownships.org;
look under "Training" and select "Upcoming Training."*

Lodging and special dietary restrictions

Hotel rooms are available on-site or nearby. If you need lodging suggestions near the facility OR have special dietary or accessibility needs, call MTA at (517) 321-6467 or email kristin@michigantownships.org.

Cancellations and substitutions

Written cancellation requests received by MTA two weeks prior to event date will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued thereafter. You may switch meeting locations at no charge if you notify MTA of the change at least one week prior to the date; 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 of the change.

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Get the inside scoop at
MTA regional meetings!



On The Road

2019 Regional Meetings



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Thompsonville

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Gaylord

As an MTA member, you belong to the largest community of local government officials in the state. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with that community to discuss the latest issues affecting townships at our upcoming *MTA On The Road* regional meetings.

This full-day event provides the inside scoop on issues impacting townships in one day, at one location, near you! Each meeting features a thought-provoking general session, insightful legislative update and breakouts on timely township topics.

The focus of this year's series is on your (and every!) township's future—and how each elected official and township team member leaves a mark on their community. *Will you leave your township better than you found it? How do you ensure your hard work and vision isn't lost when you leave?* We delve into this "future focus" throughout the day, including in each of the afternoon breakout sessions. Learn from MTA staff and legal counsel how to work together to ensure a successful future—and a lasting legacy—for your township.

Afternoon breakouts include:

The legacy of your leadership

Successful township teams need more than talent, passion and clear roles. Is your board working toward common goals? Have you lost sight of the contributions you wanted to make in your community since you were elected to serve it? Learn strategies for leading agreement around intended outcomes and obstacles, and get tips for working together as a team with a focus on the future of your township.

Presented by Neil Sheridan, MTA Executive Director

How do we "fix the d*mn roads"?

Procrastination never made anything better. Like anything else, it's important to have a plan in place for road repairs, both now and for the future. From funding options to road commission relations, we'll offer insights to help your township manage the issues, rather than simply kick the can down the road. Explore right-of-way regulatory authority, road ends at lakes and rivers, as well as road development considerations for private and public roads.

Presented by MTA Legal Counsel, Bauckham, Sparks, Thall, Seeber & Kaufman, PC

Event Details

8:30 a.m.

Registration check-in, continental breakfast and vendor showcase

9 a.m.

General session

10:30 to 11 a.m.

Vendor showcase

Noon

Networking lunch

1 p.m.

The legacy of your leadership

OR

*How do we "fix the d*mn roads"?*

2:30 p.m.

Leaving a positive legacy

OR

Circle of life

3:45 p.m.

Adjourn



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

Leaving a positive legacy

Step back from your statutory duties and look at your township through your board's eyes. How does your board plan and prepare for the future? Learn how to create policies and procedures through community engagement that can drive actions today and set the township on a positive path for the future. We'll show you how to use administrative policies and procedures to keep your township running smoothly long after you hand off the baton.

Presented by representative from MTA's Member Information Services Department

Circle of life

The life cycle of a township asset refers to the stages involved in its management. The cycle begins with acquisition, next comes operation and maintenance, and finally replacement. You should be preparing for the entire cycle as soon as you identify the need. We'll show you strategies for planning and budgeting, and offer insights into considerations for all your township assets. From cemeteries to parks, public buildings to public safety, get tips for optimizing the value of your assets.

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MTA On The Road

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.

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- DISCOUNTED rate**: \$116/person if registered by Sept. 17.
- REGULAR rate**: \$136/person if registered at least five days before event.
- ON-SITE rate**: \$156/person if registered less than five days before event.

Save up to \$40/person by registering early!

# of Persons	x	Registration Fee	=	Total
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**Rates apply to MTA members. Non-members, call for rates.*

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

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