

upcoming MTA events

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Professional Development Retreats

As a township leader, you are expected to have solutions for a wide variety of challenges. How do you ensure you're equipped to anticipate, and develop strategies to overcome, virtually any situation that arises in your community? Join fellow officials from across the state this fall at the **Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth** for MTA's *Professional Development Retreats*. You'll walk away with insights tailored to your role in the township and connections that will last a lifetime!

Content, connections and camaraderie

Each retreat offers a learning experience geared to your role on concepts, trends and pressing issues for townships. Each educational session is designed for officials at every level, and will help you develop new skills while providing you with knowledge of the statutory duties and responsibilities required of you.

Registration brochures with detailed descriptions for each retreat were mailed last month. You can also find this information, along with our cancellation and substitution policies, at <https://bit.ly/MTAretreats>.

Lodging

Housing is not included in retreat registration rates. You must first register for a retreat before booking your hotel room. Upon registration, you'll receive a confirmation email that includes a special group code for MTA's room block and discounted rates.

UPCOMING
RETREATS

CLERKS:
OCT. 13-14

TRUSTEES:
OCT. 24-25

TREASURERS:
OCT. 26-27

P&Z TEAM:
OCT. 27-28

SUPERVISORS:
OCT. 28-29

MTA switches to 'Plan B' for in-person events

Our members' health and safety are our top concern. Plan A for our return to in-person learning was asking participants to mask regardless of vaccination status or whether the event location required it. That didn't work out.

Plan B is that people who are fully vaccinated from COVID-19 are welcome to participate in person and all others are welcome at our virtual events. Proof of full vaccination by submitting a picture of both sides of your COVID-19 vaccination card will be part of registering for the events. Once the transmission rates decline again, we will re-evaluate our options. We all look forward to less risky conditions in the future.

Why is this MTA's approach?

This policy is undertaken to protect the health and well-being of our attendees, staff, presenters, facility partners, their families, and our communities. In-person participants must also complete an acknowledgment of personal responsibility form. The wearing of masks is still **strongly** encouraged for all attendees, except when seated during meals. For those who are unvaccinated, have compromised health, or are just not ready to gather in large groups, please consider our virtual retreat.

Requirements for in-person participation are subject to change, pending state, local or facility requirements or changes in public health conditions. Any changes will be communicated to registrants prior to the event. We appreciate your understanding as we work to provide safe MTA events. Thank you.

Registration Form

Which retreat do you wish to attend?

- Clerks Trustees Treasurers Supervisors P&Z Team

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for all in-person participants.

Please attach a copy of both sides of your vaccination card when mailing this back to MTA or fax it to (517) 321-8908. Online registrants will be given instructions for uploading an image.

Township _____ County _____

Name _____ Title _____

Email Address _____

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Email Address _____

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 _____

Retreat rates: Includes all sessions, meals and activities. Housing is not included; lodging details will appear in your registration confirmation. *MTA Online Premium* subscribers receive 20% off regular rates.

- Regular rate \$362/person
\$412/person within two weeks of event
 Premium subscribers \$290/person
\$330/person within two weeks of event

BONUS: I saved \$60 on a second full-retreat registration!

Virtual rates: Includes a blend of live and recorded sessions. Must register at least one week prior to retreat to participate live. *MTA Online Premium* subscribers receive 20% off regular rates.

- Regular rate \$290/person
 Premium subscribers \$232/person

BONUS: I saved \$60 on a second full-retreat registration!

Single-day rates: Includes that day's sessions, meals and activities. Housing is not included; lodging details will appear in your registration confirmation. *MTA Online Premium* subscribers receive 20% off regular rates.

Check the day you wish to attend: Day 1 OR Day 2

- Regular rate \$229/person
\$249 within two weeks of event
 Premium subscribers \$183/person
\$199 within two weeks of event

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Above rates are for MTA members; non-members, call MTA for rates.



Send your completed registration form with payment to MTA, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078; fax: (517) 321-8908. Or register online at <https://bit.ly/MTAretreats> Questions? Call (517) 321-6467.