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## **U.P. Supervisor Elected to MTA Executive Committee**

**Delta Charter Township, Mich.**—Breitung Charter Township (Dickinson Co.) Supervisor Denny Olson was elected as the member-at-large of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Board of Directors at the Association's 55th Annual Educational Conference at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

"This is a real honor for me," Olson said. "This is my sixth year in township government, and to be placed in a position of leadership on the MTA Board is very humbling and exciting. I'm looking forward to continuing to serve Breitung Charter Township, and I am looking forward to working on behalf of all townships on the MTA Board.

"I look at MTA like the lighthouse out to protect townships. A lighthouse is designed to warn ships before possible shipwrecks and to be a light that shines so they know the direction to go. MTA is the guiding light to keep townships strong and protect townships when legislative concerns threaten the work we do for the people."

Olson was appointed supervisor of Breitung Charter Township in 2003 and was elected to the MTA Board in 2005. In addition to his involvement in township government, Olson is a member of the board for the Michigan Association of Timbermen, and vice president of the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association.

He and his wife, Cindy Mae, have four children and six grandchildren. A Vietnam veteran, Olson is an avid NASCAR fan and enjoys spending time outdoors.

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