



# TOWNSHIP GOVERNANCE ACADEMY

## Required Coursework and Electives

### **Part I: Foundations Courses: Topic Requirement: 28 Credits**

6 General Areas focused on aspects of “Governing the Modern Township”

- 6 credits: At Your Service: Meeting Township Needs
- 4 credits: Land Use Tools: Piecing the Puzzle Together
- 4 credits: Laying Out Your Land Use Future
- 4 credits: Dollars and Cent\$: Understanding Property Taxation & Revenue Sources
- 4 credits: Township Finances: Creating a System to Achieve Township Goals
- 6 credits: Managing Human Resources in the Township

### **Part II: Boardmanship Courses: 24 Credits**

6 General Areas focused on aspects of group decision-making

- 4 credits: Understanding the Role of the Township Board
- 4 credits: How Boards Make Decisions
- 4 credits: Creating a Vision for *Your* Township
- 4 credits: Board, Employees & Volunteers: The Right Mix
- 4 credits: Making Meetings Work More Effectively
- 4 credits: Establishing Linkages with the Community

### **Part III: Electives: 18 Credits (select from the following)**

- ✓ 3 credits: Attend MTA Capitol Conference
- ✓ 3 credits: Attend MTA Summer Legislative Conference
- ✓ 8 credits: Attend MTA Annual Educational Conference
- ✓ 4 credits: Attend MTA District Meeting
- ✓ 4 credits: Attend MTA Professional Development Retreat
- ✓ 5 credits: Attend NATaT/NCSC Legislative and Educational Conference
- ✓ 2 credits per article: *Michigan Township News* C.E. article and Assessment