

Locations and Driving Directions

Tuesday, May 11: **Districts 11 & 12**
Holiday Inn, 1005 Perry St., Big Rapids (231) 796-4400
From U.S. 131: Take Exit 139 (M-20) and head east. The hotel is located approximately ½ mile from the exit on the south side of M-20 on the campus of Ferris State University.

Wednesday, May 12: **District 13**
Valley Plaza Resort, 5217 Bay City Rd., Midland (989) 496-2700
From I-75 or U.S. 23: Take Exit 162B (U.S. 10 west) and continue to the Bay City Rd. exit. Turn left; the facility will be on your right.
From U.S. 127: Take M-20 east into Midland. Turn right at Buttles St., left onto Rodd St. and right onto Saginaw Rd. Make a left on Bay City Rd. and continue for 2½ miles; the facility will be on left.

Thursday, May 13: **Districts 9 & 10**
Comfort Suites Lakeside (989) 422-4000
100 Clearview Dr., Houghton Lake
From U.S. 127: Take the Houghton Lake exit at M-55. Turn east and follow M-55 to the first stoplight and turn left. The facility is located approximately ½ mile down on the right.

Friday, May 14: **District 7**
Holiday Inn, 1000 U.S. 23 North, Alpena (989) 356-2151
From I-75: Take the M-33 exit (#202) and follow M-33. Turn right onto M-32, continue to South 11th Ave. and turn left. Turn left onto U.S. 23/West Chisholm St. The facility is at the intersection of U.S. 23/West and Johnson St.

Monday, May 17: **District 1**
Best Western Franklin Inn (888) 487-1700
820 Shelden Ave., Houghton
Follow U.S. 41 into Houghton. The hotel is located on U.S. 41 between Franklin St. and Ripley St.

Tuesday, May 18: **Districts 2 & 3**
University Center at Northern Michigan University (906) 227-6338
540 West Kaye Ave., Marquette
U.S. 41/M-28 turns into Front St. in Marquette. Follow it to Washington St., turn left, then turn right onto Fourth St. Turn left onto Kaye Ave. and proceed to the University Center. Park in Lot 8; the meeting is on Level 2.

Wednesday, May 19: **Districts 4 & 5**
Little Bear East Arena & Community Center (906) 643-8676
275 Marquette St., St. Ignace
Follow Business I-75 into St. Ignace and turn (west) onto Marquette St.

Thursday, May 20: **Districts 6 & 8**
Shanty Creek Resort, 5820 Shanty Creek Rd., Bellaire (800) 678-4111
From U.S. 127 (northbound): Take M-72 west from Grayling to Kalkaska. Turn north onto U.S. 131 and continue to Mancelona. Take M-88 west to Bellaire. Turn right onto Shanty Creek Rd. and follow the signs to the Summit Village and use the conference center entrance.
From I-75 (southbound): Take Exit 282 (Gaylord) and turn right onto M-32. Follow M-32 to U.S. 131, turn left (south) toward Mancelona. Follow U.S. 131 to M-88 west and follow directions above.

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On The Road Spring 2010 Regional Meetings



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MTA's knowledge stimulus package:
Register three, get the fourth
registration FREE!



A limited number of hotel rooms is available on-site or nearby. Participants with special needs (dietary, accessibility) should call the MTA office or e-mail kristin@michigantownships.org at least one week in advance.

Please share this brochure with all interested parties.
Early-bird rates end May 4.

Your ticket to education and local networking

These one-day meetings are a great opportunity to connect with fellow township officials and hear the latest news affecting townships. Get valuable education on timely topics, discuss issues with MTA staff and visit with vendors all at one convenient location close to home!



MTA visits the Upper Peninsula and northern Michigan (Districts 1-13) each May, and central and lower part of the state (Districts 14-25) in October. Dates and locations for the May meetings appear on the registration form at right.

General Session: The Inside Scoop

What's really going on in Lansing and Washington D.C. that will impact townships? How will the desire to reform Michigan government affect how townships operate and township boards govern? Is a Constitutional Convention in Michigan's near future? When will the state economy finally turn around? This informative session explores these provocative questions and more, as members hear the inside scoop from MTA President Linda Towsley and Executive Director Larry Merrill.

Educational breakouts include:

Is Your Assessing Measuring Up?

Learn about the state's new assessing strategy and discover the most common problems found in the 14-point review. Find out what your board must do to avoid the costly consequences of failure.

Up in Smoke: Examining Outdoor Burning Regulations

Become aware of upcoming new regulations pertaining to open burning and how the state regulates outdoor burning including leaves, brush, trash and outdoor wood-fired furnaces. Enforcement, air quality, illegal dumping and other health concerns will also be discussed.



Legislative Update

MTA's legislative team will provide you with the most up-to-date news from the Capitol. Get the lowdown on the fiscal crisis facing the state and pending legislation impacting townships.

Clerks' Discussion Forum

From minutes and notices to elections and so much more, we'll share tips and tricks to assist with your most nagging issues. Bring your most pressing questions to this interactive forum.

Dynamic Board Meetings

Are your board meetings focused on important issues that impact your township? Is the board's business handled efficiently? Do board members deliberate courteously and thoughtfully? Are decisions based on facts and knowledge, not guesses and opinions? Learn how township boards have transformed themselves from dysfunctional to dynamic.

Treasurers' Discussion Forum

From financial reports to investment policies, to tax collection and record retention, join this interactive discussion and walk away with practical tips and resources to make your job easier.

EVENT DETAILS

8 a.m.

Check-in, Vendor Showcase & Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

General Session Followed by Educational Breakout Sessions
(includes a networking lunch & dessert break)



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

MTA Knowledge Stimulus Package

Register three, get the fourth registration FREE! All registrants must be from the same township and registered at the same time.



Find Your District

Aren't sure which MTA District your township is located in? Refer to page 5 of your *Michigan Township Officials Directory* to find your county on the map or visit www.michigantownships.org/yourdistrict.asp. However, you can attend ANY meeting, not just the one in your district.

Cancellations & Substitutions:

Written cancellation requests received at the MTA office by May 4 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued thereafter. You may switch meeting locations at no charge if you notify MTA at least one week prior to the meeting; 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.

MTA On The Road

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 for additional registrants AND to retain dates and directions!

TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
DAYTIME PHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
ONE	NAME & TITLE
TWO	NAME & TITLE
THREE	NAME & TITLE
FREE	NAME & TITLE

Please check the meeting you will attend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> May 11: Big Rapids | <input type="checkbox"/> May 17: Houghton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 12: Midland | <input type="checkbox"/> May 18: Marquette |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 13: Houghton Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> May 19: St. Ignace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 14: Alpena | <input type="checkbox"/> May 20: Bellaire |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR rate: | \$109 | <i>Paid registrations received after May 4.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EARLY-BIRD rate: | \$89 | <i>Paid registrations received by May 4.</i> |

# of Persons	Registration Fee	Total
_____	X _____	= _____

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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 _____