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Wightman & Associates Becomes MTA's First Allied Service Provider

LANSING—**Wightman & Associates, Inc.**, of Benton Harbor, has become the first company in the state to be enrolled as a **Michigan Townships Association Allied Service Provider**. As part of the *Leadership Circle*, the \$5,000 investment by Wightman & Associates, Inc. will be used to improve the overall effectiveness of township government through more productive business practices, better education, and enhanced communications.

“On behalf of the MTA Board of Directors and Staff, I applaud Wightman & Associates’ dedication and commitment in helping to achieve this vision,” said **Don R. Hilton, Sr.**, president of the Michigan Townships Association. “We are pleased to offer this program that will strengthen the relationship between our members and the business community.”

Wightman & Associates, Inc., an employee-owned company, celebrates 60 years of service in 2006. The company provides full-service engineering, surveying and architecture for diverse projects including municipal water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, street paving, road and bridge reconstruction and building, new and renovated municipal buildings, recreational facilities, waterfront structures, residential developments, and retail, commercial and industrial complexes. The company’s Web site is: www.wightman-assoc.com.

Thomas A. Deneau, P.E., president of Wightman & Associates, Inc., says the company takes pride in working for the betterment of Michigan’s townships. “The Michigan Townships Association provides our township clients with many ways to improve their governments and communities. Becoming an MTA Allied Service provider was a natural move for our firm, and we are grateful for the opportunity.”

MTA’s Allied Service Provider program has three levels of participation: President’s Round Table (\$10,000), Leadership Circle (\$5,000), and Keystone Club (\$2,000). Although participation in the Allied Service Provider program does *not* constitute or imply MTA’s endorsement of a company, or its products or services, those enrolled in the program are expected to maintain good business practices and operate in an ethical manner.

The Michigan Townships Association is the exclusive legislative and public advocate for Michigan’s 1,242 townships and is the foremost source of quality education and information for Michigan’s elected and appointed township officials. For more information about MTA’s Allied Service Provider program, visit www.michigantownships.org.

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