

Preparing for tomorrow starts today. Providing emergency and fire protection services is complex—and constantly evolving. MTA can help you stay ahead of the issues shaping today's township fire departments with timely insights, practical guidance and the latest on emerging challenges.

This event brings the heat with updates from the state's leading experts. Township board members, fire officials and anyone serving on your emergency services team will benefit from these important updates on this critical local service, and are encouraged to attend. Because when the pressure's on, preparation makes all the difference—and it all starts here.

Discussion includes:

- An ***Update from the Bureau of Fire Services***, led by State Fire Marshal Thomas Hughes, Jr.
- ***Insights from the Bureau of Emergency Preparedness***, led by the Division Director of EMS and Systems of Care Emily Berquist
- The fundamentals of ***Peer Support and Helping Your Helpers*** led by Gregg Ginebaugh, former Fire Chief and Emergency Manager (Ret.)
- ***How Risk Hides in Plain Sight in Operations*** led by former Fire Chief Patrick Nelson, Risk Control Representative for Michigan Township Participating Plan
- ***Staffing the Station: Employment Law for Paid-on-Call*** led by Attorneys Chad Karsten & Tom Forgione from Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC

Whether you're making decisions at the board level, serving on the front lines or just passionate about public safety, this event is sure to spark ideas, fuel better decision-making, offer solutions, provide valuable connections, and help your township stay safe and responsive.



When:

Wednesday, Sept. 9

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration check-in and
continental breakfast begin at 8 a.m.

Lunch served at noon

Where:

Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

Emerging Issues in Emergency Services

Township & County

Name & Title

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*Confirmations will be sent via email to individual registrants.
To add or update an email, contact MTA (517) 321-6467, ext. 253
or email michigantownships.org.*

☐ **Early-bird Rate***: \$125/person

Expires August. 26

☐ **Late Rate***: \$175/person

Applies August 27

_____ (# registered) x \$ _____ (rate*) = \$ _____

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To Register

Send completed form with payment to
MTA, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078.

Email rebecca@michigantownships.org

or fax to (517) 321-8908.

Register online at <https://bit.ly/twptraining>

Driving directions

Bavarian Inn Lodge Conference Center

One Covered Bridge Ln., Frankenmuth (989) 652-7200
Meet us on level two in the Conference Center.

From I-75 (northbound): Take Exit 136 and head east on M-54 to M-83. Turn left onto M-83 and travel into Frankenmuth. Turn right at the second stoplight and continue over the covered bridge.

From I-75 (southbound): Take Exit 144 and turn left onto Dixie Hwy. Turn left onto Junction Rd., travel approx. five miles and turn right onto S. Main St. Turn left onto Covered Bridge Ln., and continue over the covered bridge.

Lodging and special needs

Discounted lodging is available; contact the Lodge at (855) 652-7200 and reference group #1484NT or visit <https://bit.ly/MTA26EMS>. Participants with special needs (dietary, accessibility) should contact MTA at (517) 321-6467, ext. 230 or email kristin@michigantownships.org at least a week in advance.

Cancellations and substitutions

Written cancellation requests received at the MTA office by Aug. 26 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued thereafter without extenuating circumstances. You may substitute another individual from your township without incurring a charge; please notify MTA of the change.

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