

# upcoming MTA workshops



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Assessing (and Improving!) Your Township's Assessing

Whether you serve as support staff for your township's assessing team or are an assessor seeking renewal credit, we've got the insights and information you need to succeed. Held **Monday, April 20**—in conjunction with MTA's Annual Conference & Expo coming to the **Grand Traverse Resort** near Traverse City—these two classes are designed to meet you where you're at in your learning journey:

### Assessors Renewal: Leadership by Design

*Approved by the STC for four hours of assessors elective credit*

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; includes continental breakfast

Just as the Mackinac Bridge rose from vision, planning and precise engineering, effective assessment administration is built on strong leadership and intentional design. Using the Mighty Mac as a guiding metaphor, this course ties timeless leadership principles with real-world responsibilities to help you span challenges, connect communities and create a solid structure that will endure. Explore how to rely on your "support cables"—advisors, peers and partners—to steady your office through changing times while staying within legal and ethical boundaries. And like the bridge's rigorous maintenance program, you'll learn preventative practices to keep your assessment operations strong and resilient.

*Speaker: Shila Kiander, Michigan Advanced Assessing Officer, Director, Mecosta County Equalization*

### Understanding Assessing Basics

*Satisfies the State Tax Commission (STC) training requirement for all uncertified assessing support staff*

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; includes continental breakfast and lunch

Get in-depth review of assessing fundamentals led by STC experts. This full-day class will enhance your knowledge and understanding of the functions of the assessing office and ensure your township's assessing process runs smoothly. We'll explore valuation concepts, taxable and assessed value, board of review, equalization, and much more. All township uncertified assessing support staff—those who engage in assessment roll development, field work or provide assessment roll information to the public—must receive training once every two years. This class satisfies this training requirement, and will ensure your assessing team is covered. Don't miss this opportunity to prepare your township to pass the state's assessment roll audit.

*Speakers: Jocelyn Isenberg, Executive Director, State Tax Commission and Will Gast, Education Coordinator, Property Services Division, Michigan Department of Treasury*



## Registration Form

Township \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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	Early-Bird Rate* Ends March 23	Regular Rate* March 24 to April 6	Late Rate* After April 6
<b>Assessors Renewal</b>	\$100/attendee	\$125/attendee	\$150/attendee
<b>Assessing Basics</b>	\$125/attendee	\$150/attendee	\$175/attendee

\_\_\_\_\_ (# registered) x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Rate\*) **Assessors Renewal**

\_\_\_\_\_ (# registered) x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Rate\*) **Assessing Basics**

= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due

\*Rate applies to MTA members. Non-members, call for rates.

Payment options		
<input type="checkbox"/> Invoice my township (members only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed (payable to MTA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge to: (circle one)	MasterCard	VISA
Card # _____	Expires _____	
Print Card Holder's Name _____	CSV (3-digit code) _____	Signature _____



Send completed registration form to MTA, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078, fax (517) 321-8908, email [rebecca@michigantownships.org](mailto:rebecca@michigantownships.org) OR register online at <https://bit.ly/MTAConf26>

Already registered for our 2026 Conference? It's not too late to add this pre-Conference class.

Visit <https://bit.ly/addpreconf> for online instructions OR use this form. Having trouble? Call (517) 321-6467, ext. 226.