

# upcoming MTA workshop

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Evening class explores hot topics in township planning and zoning

Join MTA for a how-to guide based on real-life practical experiences at the summer's hottest workshop series, *Hot Topics in Planning & Zoning*. This evening program identifies emerging issues in planning and zoning, and is a must for planning commissioners, township board members and zoning administrators.

Dig into hot-button land use and zoning issues that are a key topic of conversation in townships across the state. Renewable energy, short-term rental regulations and right-of-way are just a few of the topics up for discussion. We'll also review recommendations for handling "hot potato" topics and conflict of interest to ensure everyone knows their part in the process.

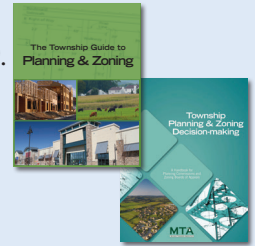
This popular biennial workshop series is designed to ensure your township's planning and zoning team understands emerging land use issues. We'll review what to do when your current approach to restricting an existing use isn't working and what you can (and can't!) do to balance property rights with preservation of your community's character.

Designed and presented by MTA Legal Counsel Catherine Kaufman, who brings her unique experience as both a planner and an attorney, and Seth Koches with the firm Bauckham, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman and Koches, PC. Dinner is included with registration and will begin at 4 p.m. Class is held from 5 to 8 p.m. on:

- Aug. 14:** Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth
- Aug. 21:** Van Buren ISD Conference Center, Lawrence
- Aug. 28:** Evergreen Resort, Cadillac



**Discounted book package available:** Use this form to pre-purchase MTA's Planning & Zoning Book Package, which includes *The Township Guide to Planning & Zoning (2019 edition)* and *Planning & Zoning Decision-making (2019 edition)*. The *Township Guide to Planning & Zoning* provides a detailed look at the planning process and outlines elements of a successful planning program, while *Planning & Zoning Decision-making* aims to help planning and zoning officials reach defensible, effective decisions and build a strong community based on sound planning principles and procedures. Cost is \$76—a nearly 20% discount over regular prices. Books will be distributed at check-in. A limited number of publications will also be available to purchase on-site.



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## Hot Topics in P & Z Registration Form — — — — —

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Name & Title      **Purchase P&Z book package?**  Yes  No

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<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed (payable to MTA) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice my township (members only)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge to: (circle one)	MasterCard      VISA
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### Which location will you attend?

- Aug. 14:** Frankenmuth
- Aug. 21:** Lawrence
- Aug. 28:** Cadillac

**Early-bird Rate\*:** \$100/person *Expires two weeks prior to event date*

**Late Rate\*:** \$150/person *Applies two weeks prior to event date*

\_\_\_\_ (# registrants) x \$ \_\_\_\_ (rate) = \$ \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ (# of book packages) x (\$76/book\*) = \$ \_\_\_\_  
**AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_**

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

*Confirmations will be sent via email to individual registrants. To add or update an email, contact MTA at (517) 321-6467, ext. 231 or email [databse@michigantownships.org](mailto:databse@michigantownships.org)*



Send completed registration form to MTA, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078, fax to: (517) 321-8908 or email [rebecca@michigantownships.org](mailto:rebecca@michigantownships.org). Need event registration assistance? Call (517) 321-6467, ext. 226. For other event-related questions, call (517) 321-6467, ext. 234.