

upcoming MTA workshop

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

April workshop examines land use fundamentals

What do you value in your community? What threatens those qualities you value and how can you protect it?

Spend a day with land use experts and attorneys from the firm Bauckham, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman & Koches, PC as they examine the fundamentals of *Defining Your Township's Land Use Future*. This learning journey explores issues that simply must be confronted for your township planning efforts to be successful.

Review the role that the township board and your community play and learn strategies for making effective land use decisions that will benefit your community well into the future. You'll discover how to balance property rights with public interest, and get a better understanding of when, why and how your master plan should be reevaluated.

Evaluate the purpose, process and legal requirements of your township's master plan, and walk away with insights into a broad range of day-to-day and emerging land use issues.

So don't delay, register today and join us at the **Grand Traverse Resort in Acme Township** (Grand Traverse Co.) on **Monday, April 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Held in conjunction with MTA's Annual Conference & Expo, this full-day class includes continental breakfast and lunch.



This course is part of MTA's Township Governance Academy (TGA) curriculum. You do not have to be enrolled in TGA to attend. If you decide to enroll within six months after this class, credit will be applied retroactively.



What's TGA? These confidence-building courses take you beyond board meetings and budgets, enhancing your leadership skills and motivating you to take on the challenges and opportunities unique to those serving as a local leader. Earning this prestigious credential elevates your leadership skills and provides recognition for possessing an in-depth understanding of the township governance process. Regardless of your position in the township or amount of experience, TGA will move you to a higher level of performance and make your service on the board more rewarding.

Land Use Registration Form

Township _____ County _____

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____

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Early-Bird Rate*	Regular Rate*	Late Rate*
Ends March 23	March 24 to April 6	After April 6
\$125/attendee	\$150/attendee	\$175/attendee

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

_____ (# registrants) x \$ _____ (rate) = Total \$ _____

Payment options

- Invoice my township (members only) Check enclosed (payable to MTA)
- 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 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.