Lodging

Hotel rooms are available at the Grand Traverse Resort on April 16, and at other area hotels throughout the week. To take advantage of MTA's discounted rates on lodging, you must be registered for the Institute. Once registered, you'll receive an email confirmation with your housing code and additional details. Lodging questions? Contact Amy at (616) 785-6027 ext. 34 or cole@grandconnection.com. After March 27, reservations are based on availability, discounted rates are not guaranteed.

Special Dietary or Accessibility Needs

Contact Kristin at (517) 321-6467 ext. 230 or email kristin@michigantownships.org at least a week in advance.

Cancellations & Substitutions

Written cancellation requests received by March 20 will be refunded the registration fee less a \$25 processing fee; requests made March 21 - April 3 will be refunded half the registration fee. No refunds will be issued thereafter. Substitutions may be made for a \$10 processing fee.

Driving Directions

Grand Traverse Resort (231) 534-6000 100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd., Acme Township

From Detroit area: Take I-75 north to Grayling (exit 254). Travel west on M-72 approximately 40 miles through Kalkaska into Acme. Turn right (north) onto U.S. 31 and drive a half-mile. The resort will be on the east (right) side of the road.

From Lansing area: Take U.S. 127 north, merging onto I-75. Take exit 254 at Grayling and travel west on M-72 approximately 40 miles through Kalkaska into Acme. Turn right (north) onto U.S. 31 and drive a half-mile. The resort will be on the east (right) side of the road.

From southwest Michigan: Take I-94 to U.S. 131. Travel north to M-72 in Kalkaska. Go west on M-72 approximately 15 miles. Go north on U.S. 31 about a halfmile. The resort will be on the east (right) side of the road.

From northern Michigan/the Upper Peninsula: Take I-75 south to the U.S. 31 exit (toward Petoskey/Charlevoix). Continue to follow U.S. 31 south. The resort will be on the east (left) side of the road.



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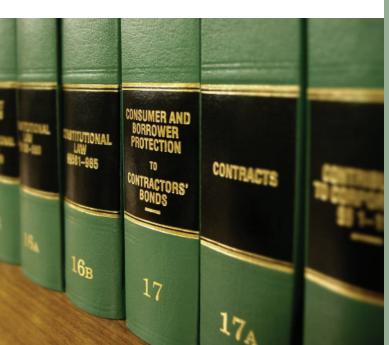
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This annual event is held **Monday**, April 17 at the **Grand Traverse Resort** in conjunction with *MTA's Annual Conference & Expo*.

Upon arrival, go directly to the registration table outside Michigan Ballroom C, located on the lobby level to the left of the hotel registration area. Additional detail will be provided in the 'Know Before You Go' confirmation e-mailed to you prior to the event.



Agenda

9 a.m. Registration Check-in and Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Overview Rob Thall, Institute Coordinator & MTA Legal Counsel, Bauckham, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman & Koches, PC

9:35 a.m. Solar Energy Systems Regulation Chris Patterson, Attorney, Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC, and Catherine Kaufman, MTA Legal Counsel, Bauckham, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman & Koches, PC

11 a.m. New Legislation Judy Allen, MTA Director of Government Relations

Noon MTA Legal Defense Fund Update *Rob Thall, MTA Legal Counsel*

> **12:30 p.m.** Networking Luncheon

1:30 p.m. Municipal Case Law Review Leslie Abdoo and Keith Brown, Attorneys, Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC

3 p.m. First Amendment Audits and Harassment of Public Officials Scott Eldridge, Principal & Managing Director, Miller Canfield

> **4 p.m.** Adjourn

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