



2026 MTA CONFERENCE Sponsorship

Gain exposure to Michigan's 1,240 townships

Every year, more than 1,500 township officials and employees, exhibitors, speakers and guests come together at the largest municipal conference and expo in Michigan. This year, MTA's [Annual Educational Conference & Expo](#) will be held **April 20-23** at the **Grand Traverse Resort** near **Traverse City**.

Create a lasting impression

Sponsorship can be a strategic move to enhance your company's visibility, build meaningful relationships, and access township officials. It's an opportunity to position your company as a valuable resource and an outstanding way to create greater reach, brand recognition and credibility, and to increase your company's marketing efforts. MTA represents tens of thousands of elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers in townships of all sizes, all over the state, and sponsorship is an excellent opportunity for your company to be recognized by potential clients at the largest gathering of local officials in the state. **Become a 2026 Conference sponsor to demonstrate your commitment to township government and contribute to the success and overall experience of this important event.**

Expo

The [2026 MTA Expo](#) will be held April 21 & 22. Sponsors at certain levels receive **FREE EXPO** booths. Booths are available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Jan. 6. Allied Service Providers receive advanced access. Expo registration and booth selection must still be completed to take advantage of this benefit.

Hospitality suites and meeting rooms

Sponsors and Allied Service Providers have the opportunity to reserve hospitality suites and large rooms for demonstrations or receptions at the Grand Traverse Resort beginning Dec. 15. Contact Kristin Kratky at 517.321.6467, ext. 230 or kristin@michigantownships.org for more information.

Custom sponsorship and door prize donation

If you have a sponsorship opportunity in mind that you do not see here or would like to be a general (cash) sponsor, contact Ashley Maher at ashley@michigantownships.org or 517.321.6467, ext. 254 to design your personalized sponsorship package. Door prize donations for MTA's Annual Meeting drawing are also accepted; click [here](#) for more information.

Additional information

For more details on marketing opportunities, visit <https://michigantownships.org/marketing-opportunities/> or contact at ashley@michigantownships.org.

PLATINUM Sponsorship \$10,000+

Choice of one:

- **Select evening events**
- Continental breakfast for attendees before Opening Session on April 21
- Continental breakfast for attendees before General Session on April 22

Benefits garner more than 55,000 impressions

Sponsorship benefits:

- 2 complimentary Conference registrations*
- 1 complimentary Expo booth*
- Full-page ad in Conference program*
- Featured spotlight in Conference program
- Logo on eblasts sent to all MTA members and Conference attendees (at least 15 eblasts, each sent to 11,000+)
- Signage and recognition at the event
- Recognition in Conference program
- Recognition on MTA's website and Conference app
- Recognition in issues of *Township Focus* magazine
- Featured spotlight on MTA's social media
- Meal with MTA Board leadership
- On-stage recognition at Opening Session
- Option to book 5 overnight rooms at host hotel (sponsors pays all associated costs; additional details for priority booking beginning Jan. 5 will be provided)
- Pre- and Post-Conference mailing list of attendees' physical addresses* (emailed to sponsor)
- Link to company website from MTA's Conference website
- Option to reserve hospitality suites at discounted rates
- Sponsor sign at Expo and ribbons for name badges

GOLD Sponsorship \$7,500

Choice of one:

- Attendee bags
- Lanyards for name badges
- Opening Session
- General Session keynote speaker
- Banquet Entertainment
- MTA Conference app
- Attendee notepads
- Wifi throughout the conference center

Benefits garner more than 50,000 impressions

Sponsorship benefits:

- 1 complimentary Conference registration*
- 1 complimentary Expo booth*
- Half-page ad in Conference program*
- Logo on eblasts sent to all MTA members and Conference attendees (at least 15 eblasts, each sent to 11,000+)
- Signage and recognition at the event
- Recognition in Conference program
- Recognition on MTA's website and Conference app
- Recognition in issues of *Township Focus* magazine
- Featured spotlight on MTA's social media
- Invitation to and recognition at Opening Session
- Option to book 2 overnight rooms at host hotel (sponsors pays all associated costs; additional details for priority booking beginning Jan. 5 will be provided)
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If sponsoring a specific event, your company receives additional recognition, including the opportunity to distribute company literature and/or provide a small gift to attendees during the sponsored event.

*Appropriate forms for Conference registration, Expo booth, program advertising and mailing lists must be completed and returned by the deadlines listed on the forms to take full advantage of your associated sponsorship benefits. Discounts cannot be combined.

MTA CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP Sign-up Form

Contact: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

About your sponsorship

To maximize your benefits, promptly return this application to MTA, provide a high-resolution digital company logo and company website address to ashley@michigantownships.org. To be included in the Conference registration brochure, MTA must receive your sign-up form by Dec. 16, 2025.

Submission of this application indicates acceptance of the following:

- MTA reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of sponsorship. Acceptance of sponsorship does not imply endorsement of the sponsor's products or services.
- Sponsors will honor the educational focus of the Conference, with business activity restricted to the exhibit area by sponsors who are also participating in the Expo and/or at the event they are sponsoring. Solicitation of business in educational workshops, other than the Allied Service Provider "Business Solutions Sessions," or on the exhibit hall floor without being a registered exhibitor is strictly prohibited.
- Previous Conference sponsors have until Oct. 31, 2025, to confirm with MTA that they will sponsor the same item or event as they did in the previous year. If confirmation is not received by that date, other companies become eligible to assume sponsorship of that particular item or event.

Sponsorship (Sponsorships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to previous year's sponsor.)

Item: _____

General (cash) \$ _____ Door prize: _____ Value \$ _____

Custom sponsorship: Email Ashley Maher at ashley@michigantownships.org.

Payment Select one of the following:

Check enclosed for \$ _____

Credit card number _____ Exp. date _____

Card holder name _____ CSV _____

Invoice our company in the amount of \$ _____. Payment due upon receipt.

Signature: _____



Please keep a copy for your files. Upon acceptance, confirmation will be emailed to the address above.

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