



**AGENDA**  
**MACT 2009 SUMMER EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**Michigan County Treasurers**

August 16-19, 2009  
**The Great Wolf Lodge**



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**Sunday, August 16**

- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Registration – White Pine Ballroom Lobby**
- 4:00 p.m.                      **Board of Trustees Meeting – Northwest Territory B**  
Presiding: Dennis Stawowy, President, MACT, Treasurer, Arenac County
- 6:00 p.m.                      **President’s Reception & Dinner – White Pine Ballroom**
- 9:00 p.m.                      **Hospitality Room - Majestic Bears**

**Monday, August 17**

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Breakfast – Loose Moose**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.      **Opening Session – White Pine Ballroom**  
**Presiding:** Dennis Stawowy, President, MACT, Treasurer, Arenac County  
**Invocation:** Kathleen Dorman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, MACT, Treasurer, Sanilac County  
**Pledge of Allegiance:** Eric Schertzing, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, MACT, Treasurer, Ingham County  
**Roll Call:** Sherry Comben, Secretary, MACT, Treasurer, Antrim County  
**Welcome:** Bill Rokos, Treasurer, Grand Traverse County and Guest
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      **Election of Board-Nominated Officers by Full Membership**
- 9:30 – 10:30 p.m.          **Session: Election Commission/Responsibilities–White Pine Ballroom**  
Speaker: **Susan McRill, Bureau of Elections**  
Moderator: Sandra Buckland, Treasurer, Delta County
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.          **Networking Break – Ballroom Lobby**
- 10:45 – 11:45 p.m.          **Session: PRE Audit Tips – White Pine Ballroom**  
Speaker: **David Buick, Dept. of Treasury**  
Moderator: Holly Moon, Treasurer, Newaygo County
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.      **Session: Preparing for the Audit – White Pine Ballroom**  
Speaker: **Stephen Blann, Rehmann Robson**  
Moderator: Sandra Buckland, Treasurer, Delta County

- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon Session: Recovery Zone Bonds – Northwest Territory**  
 Speaker: Craig Hammond, Dickinson Wright PLLC  
 Moderator: Paul Wyzgoski, Dickinson Wright PLLC
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Session: – TIFA/DDA/LDFA's – White Pine Ballroom**  
 Speaker: **Jim Mills, State of Michigan**  
 Moderator: Holly Moon, Treasurer, Newaygo County
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Networking Break – Ballroom Lobby**
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Session: Investing in this Turbulent Economy-White Pine Ballroom**  
 Panel: **Catherine McClary, Washtenaw County Treasurer, and Bill Rokos, Grand Traverse County Treasurer**  
 Moderator: Sandra Buckland, Treasurer, Delta County
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Social Hour, Dinner, and Entertainment – White Pine Ballroom**
- 9:00 p.m. **Hospitality Room – Majestic Bears**

## **Tuesday, August 18**

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast – Loose Moose**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Call to Order & Announcements – White Pine Ballroom**  
 Presiding: Eric Schertzing, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, MACT, Treasurer, Ingham County
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Session: True Colors/Leadership in Office**  
 Speaker: **Jim Weising, Director MSUE Extension-Grand Traverse County**  
 Moderator: Holly Moon, Treasurer, Newaygo County
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Networking Break – **Ballroom Lobby**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Session: Panel Discussion-Personal Property Tax-White Pine Ballroom**  
 Panel: **Bill Anderson, MTA Legislative Liaison, Al Mooney, City of Grand Rapids Treasurer, Bret Witkowski, Berrien County Treasurer and Karen Coffman, Jackson County Treasurer**  
 Moderator: Anne Giroux, Marquette County Treasurer
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Meeting of Associate Members – Fallen Timber B**  
 Opened by Dennis Stawowy, MACT President
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Session: Legislative & PA 123 Update – White Pine Ballroom**  
 Speakers: Evie Zois, MACT Lobbyist from Dykema-Gossett and Kevin Smith, Assistant Attorney General  
 Moderators: Steve Pickens, Treasurer, Isabella County and Pat Donovan-Gray, Treasurer, Tuscola County,

- 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.      **Lunch on your own and Free Time**
- 1:30 p.m.                      **Golf Outing – Mistwood Golf Course OR Euchre Tournament**
- 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.      **Youth Dining – Northwest Territory  
Movie – Symposium**
- 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.        **Social Hour, Dinner, and Entertainment – White Pine Ballroom**
- 9:00 p.m.                      **Hospitality Room – Majestic Bears**

**Wednesday, August 19**

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.        **Breakfast – White Pine Ballroom C & D**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **Closed Session – White Pine Ballroom A & B  
County Treasurers and Deputies Only**  
Presiding: Dennis Stawowy, President, MACT, Treasurer, Arenac County
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.     **Board of Trustees Meeting – White Pine Ballroom A & B**  
Presiding: Dennis Stawowy, Treasurer, Arenac County

**\*\*\*\*\*HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME EVERYONE!!\*\*\*\*\***

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**October 2009** - One-day Educational Workshop - Mt. Pleasant, MI

**Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2010** – Winter Conf. - The Westin Book Cadillac, Detroit, MI

**August 8-11, 2010** - Summer Conf. – Mission Point, Mackinac Island