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Michigan Township Participating Plan Renews Administrator Agreement with HCC Public Risk



On April 24, 2015, Thomas Harmeyer, President of HCC Public Risk and Don Hilton, Sr., Chairman, Michigan Township Participating Plan Board of Directors, share a warm handshake after signing the Program Administration Agreement for the Par Plan.

MTPP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Zone 1
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- Zone 2
Marvin Besteman, Jr.
Kinross Charter Township
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- Zone 3
Glen Lile
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- Zone 4
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Roscommon Township
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- Zone 5
Don Hilton, Sr., Chairman
Gaines Charter Township
(616) 698-6640
- Zone 6
Earl Arnold
Monitor Charter Township
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- Zone 7
William Walters
City of Brown City
(810) 346-2043
- Zone 8
Ronald Reid, Vice Chairman
Kalamazoo Charter Township
(269) 381-8083
- Zone 9
William Bamber
Oceola Township
(517) 546-3259



Par Plan Board of Director nomination results:

On March 20th, 2015 election nomination forms were mailed to all Par Plan members in Zones 2, 5 and 8 to receive nominations for the regular election of the board of directors serving a three year term.

On May 8th, 2015 the Par Plan Election committee confirmed nomination forms and member resolution statements. The following candidates were confirmed to be placed on the election ballots.

- Zone 2:** **Marvin Besteman, Jr.**, incumbent director and Trustee, Kinross Charter Township, Chippewa County. Seeking re-election
- Zone 5:** **Don Hilton, Sr.**, incumbent director and Supervisor, Gaines Charter Township, Ottawa County. Seeking re-election
Don Vander Kuyl, Treasurer of Blendon Township, Ottawa County - Seeking election
Tim Barkel, Trustee of Zeeland Township, Ottawa County - Seeking election
- Zone 8:** **Ronald Reid**, incumbent director and Supervisor, Kalamazoo Charter Township, Kalamazoo County. Seeking re-election
Kevin Gillette, Trustee of Lincoln Charter Township, Berrien County - Seeking election

The remaining election time table is as follows:

- June 20th—Election ballots must be postmarked to receive consideration*
- June 26th—Election ballots counted and winning candidates confirmed by committee*
- July 1st—Directors take office*
- July 30th—Par Plan Annual Business Meeting*



New directors of the Par Plan program are selected based on the highest number of votes. Elected positions require directors to attend at least four (4) board meetings per year in addition to the Par Plan’s appointed committee meetings.

The Michigan Township Participating Plan is a tailored property and casualty risk management program developed to meet the needs of public entities. The Par Plan is a program controlled by public officials who understand the needs of local governments and the confined guidelines that governments have to work within.

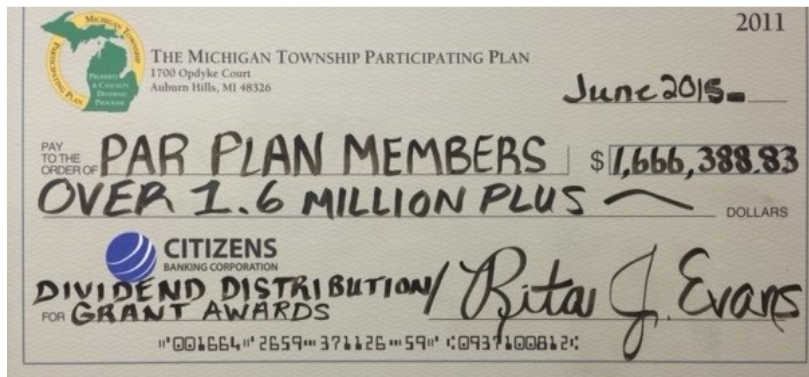


Notice of Annual Business and Quarterly Board of Directors Meetings

The 30th Annual business and quarterly Board of Directors meeting of the Michigan Township Participating Plan is being held at the beautiful Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Thursday, July 30th, 2015. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Terrace Room.

The Par Plan’s annual business and quarterly meetings are open meetings for members who are interested in the detailed activities of the program and it’s outstanding committees that has transpired over the past twelve months. Additionally, the Plan’s service providers will present their annual reports outlining their activity on behalf of the program.

Par Plan members are encouraged to attend



Michigan Township Participating Plan gives back to program membership

The Michigan Township Participating Plan (“MTPP”) your property and casualty insurance provider, overseen by a board of directors, comprised of public officials just like you, award monies to support local entities in applying effective loss control measures.

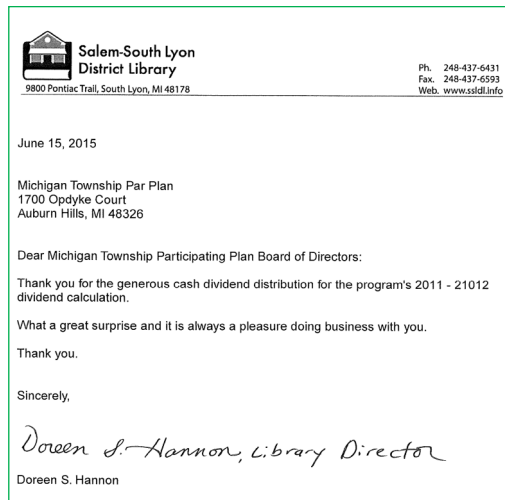
Since the inception of our new and improved program in 2011, our Property and Casualty Dividend and Risk Reduction Grant Programs continue to grow and support members.

To date over \$1.6 Million has been distributed to members of our program that either qualified for a dividend distribution or risk reduction grant.

Please contact your local MTPP Regional Risk Manager (Agent) for further information regarding the qualification process.

- Adam Gandolfi, Municipal Underwriters of Michigan 1-800-241-8398
- Paul Olson, Municipal Underwriters of Michigan 1-989-348-6391
- Steven Lappan, Tom Lappan, Lappan Agency, Inc. 1-989-354-3185
- Kevin Decker, Decker Agency, LLC 1-269-327-2700
- Melissa Skiendziel, BHS Ins. Agency, Inc. Portage office 1-800-968-8888
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- John Gandolfi, Michigan Community Underwriters 1-586-323-0980
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- Mark Hannula, Hannula Agency, Inc. 1-906-296-0069
- Bob Bucko, Stevenson Group 1-800-761-8895
- Jason Orton, David Chapman Agency, Inc. 1-517-321-4600
- Larry Clever, Jeff McCray, Burnham & Flower Agency 1-888-748-7966

Dividend highlight.....



Grant highlight.....

City of Olivet, Eaton County, are proud, first-time recipients of a Par Plan risk reduction grant. The City was awarded monies for an in-car dash camera for their Police Department vehicle.

Pictured left to right: Shawn Garcia - Police Chief, Gary Peterson - Mayor, Jason Orton - Risk Manager, Chapman Agency.

Not pictured: Becky Palmer - Clerk and Steve Penny - Police Commissioner

Michigan Township Participating Plan Advisory Committees and Risk Control Services bring added value to Par Plan membership

In 1991 the Michigan Township Participating Plan established its *Fire, EMS* and *Law Enforcement Advisory Committees* to work in conjunction with the risk control department, to assist in the development of model policies and procedures which in turn assist members in reducing their potential liability exposures to loss.

Each of the Par Plan advisory committees is comprised of member professionals who work in each related discipline of the member's municipal government. These professionals come from all areas throughout the State of Michigan and their municipal government will vary from small to large in size and population. The risk control staff representing the Par Plan program are experienced personnel with Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement backgrounds. In addition the Par Plans' board liaisons participate in the activities of these committees.

Our advisory committees meet several times a year to exchange legislative updates, review of policies and procedures and how changes could affect the operations of the municipal departments. These meetings allow the risk control program to further focus on the needs of the membership.

- **The Fire/EMS committee** is a 12 member committee comprised of emergency services professionals from several member entities. Committee members are dedicated to identifying the many challenges faced by today's emergency service operations and assist in the development of policy and procedures relevant to state requirements.
- **The Law Enforcement Committee** is a 15 member committee comprised of law enforcement personnel trained to meet the needs of our member's specific departmental operations. By sharing the specific information such as legislation requirements and MCOLES standards that further allows our program to address the application of a meaningful risk control program.

The Michigan Township Participating Plan develops coverage programs specific to every members needs because we know that there isn't any one coverage that can satisfy the needs of each and every municipality. We offer as diverse a number of coverages as there are public entities. By accepting the assistance of the Risk Control Department and policies and procedures developed by our Advisory Committees, members make the commitment to contain and control an ongoing dedication to loss prevention.

The Par Plan is a unique and proven, member-driven system that has effectively provided affordable, tailored property and casualty coverages to small and medium-sized Michigan public entities for many years. Members of the Par Plan all share common goals and needs specific for public entities. Through participation in the Par Plan, they create a team approach to meeting those goals and needs. The Par Plan is a proven, historical stable program with a 98% member retention rate and a strong, long-term working relationship with its program reinsurers.

Over 1,300 current members already know why the Par Plan is #1 in the state. If you are not yet a member and are considering changing or obtaining a proposal for your property and liability coverage - give us a call today at 1(800) 783-1370. We'll show you how the Par Plan can benefit your community, how it can save you money and why our members stay with the Par Plan year after year. *We believe you too will find that the choice is obvious.*

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