

Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association



Annual Membership Meeting 2025 – 2026 Board of Directors Election September 22, 2025

Officers for Ratification

President: **Julie Pray***, Treasurer, City of Davison (*current President Elect*)

President Elect: **Bret Padgett***, Finance Director, Comstock Charter Township (*current Vice President*)

Immediate Past President: **Laurie Sheldon***, Treasurer, City of Kentwood (*current President*)

Officers for Election

Vice President: **Anthony Moggio***, Finance Director/Treasurer, City of Rochester (*current Treasurer*)

Treasurer: **Michael Pettigrew***, Treasurer, City of Ann Arbor (*current Secretary*)

Secretary: **Desiree Kirkland***, Deputy Controller, City of Grand Rapids (*current Director*)

Directors for Election (vote for no more than four)

Grant Taylor*, Deputy Director of Revenue and Treasury, City of Portage (*incumbent*)

Curtis Dancer*, Finance Director/Treasurer, City of Alma (*incumbent*)

Melinda Weaver*, Treasurer, Calhoun County (*incumbent*)

Stacy Paige*, Treasurer, City of Romulus

Jennifer Eden, Treasurer, Tyrone Township

Lindsay Young, Business/Finance Manager, Oxford Fire Department

***Bold/Asterisked** names indicate Nominating Committee recommended slate following the committee's review of all applications.

Please see following pages for more information on the officers and directors up for election.

Nominated for 2025-26 MMTA Board – Vice President



Anthony Moggio, MiCPT, CPFIM, ACPFIM
Finance Director/Treasurer, City of Rochester

Anthony is the Finance Director and Treasurer for the City of Rochester and serves as a Captain on the Rochester Fire Department. Anthony graduated from Oakland Community College with an associate degree in business and received his bachelor degree in accounting from Oakland University. He has served on the MMTA Legislative and Education committees and as chair of the Education, Legislative, and Communications committees. Anthony is a knowledgeable and informed resource for MMTA members, often participating as a presenter and panelist for MMTA training sessions.

Anthony entered the entrepreneurial world after purchasing his first business at the age of 24 but calls public service his true calling. He's experienced with budgeting, finances, strategic planning, capital planning, project management and operations.

Always up for an adventure, Anthony enjoys spending his free time with his family vacationing 'up north', snowmobiling, skiing and going to water parks. His inspiration in life is his wife Laura and two children, William and Violet, who grow up but all too fast.

Why do you want to serve on the MMTA Board?

MMTA has been instrumental in shaping my career and expanding my knowledge in treasury. I want to continue to give back by helping the organization grow, mentor new members, integrate new technologies, and implementing strategic plans. I'm passionate about people, creating value, and taking us to the next level.

What are your recommendations for the future of MMTA?

I would love to see:

- Expanded digital tools and learning platforms for our members, making access easier.*
- Creating focused learning opportunities for emerging areas.*
- Strengthen our partnerships with the state and other organizations.*
- Foster an environment to grow the next generation of leaders.*

What else would you like the MMTA membership to know about you?

I love supporting local governments and being on the cutting edge of technology, such as AI recently. I bring a variety of experiences to the association in budgeting, negotiations, strategic planning, and I always love sharing what I've learned.

Nominated for 2025-26 MMTA Board – Treasurer



Mike Pettigrew, CTP, ACPFA, CPFIM, MiCPT – Treasurer, City of Ann Arbor

Mike has served the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan since 2009. His first ten years with the City he was Deputy Treasurer, managing the City's investment portfolio of \$250 million and responsible for cash handling operations, risk management, debt management, and insurance programs. In 2020 Mike became the City Treasurer and now also oversees the collection and distribution of all city revenues, such as property taxes, parking citation revenues and special assessments.

Mike is a Past President of the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada (APT US&C) and is an APT US&C instructor for Cash Handling and Internal Controls.

He is a member of the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association (MMTA) where he serves as Facilitator for Basic Institute and also serves on MMTA's Membership, Legislative, Education and Professional Development Committees. He has served as the Chair of the Legislative and Membership committees.

Mike is a graduate of the University of Michigan, is married and has a daughter who attends his alma mater (GO BLUE!).

Why do you want to serve on the MMTA Board?

I believe in the mission of MMTA and the value it brings to treasury professionals. I've seen firsthand how our programming, advocacy, and networking opportunities help develop both seasoned and emerging professionals. I'm proud to continue that impact

What are your recommendations for the future of MMTA?

Expand engagement between conferences with more interactive online content, informal peer roundtables, and targeted microlearning sessions for specialized topics like tax billing concepts, internal control reviews, etc.

What else would you like the MMTA membership to know about you?

I'm deeply committed to public service and to the professional standards that MMTA promotes. I value collaboration and communication.

Nominated for 2025-26 MMTA Board – Secretary



Desiree A. Kirkland, MA, CPFIM, MiCPT Deputy Comptroller, City of Grand Rapids

Desiree A. Kirkland is a seasoned financial executive with over 40 years of experience in accounting, auditing, and public finance. She currently serves as the Deputy City Comptroller for the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she leads core financial operations, including accounting, payroll, internal audit, and financial reporting.

Her distinguished career includes leadership roles such as Chief Finance Officer and Treasurer for the City of Lansing, and Chief Deputy Treasurer for Ingham County. Across state, county, and municipal levels, Desiree has managed complex budgets, led external audits, implemented internal controls, and ensured compliance with federal and state regulations—bringing fiscal integrity and innovation to every role she’s held.

Beyond her public service, Desiree is a committed educator and trusted tax professional. She has served as an adjunct professor, sharing her expertise in accounting and business systems, and has provided tax preparation services for more than 25 years. She holds a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership from Grand Canyon University and is currently completing her MBA in Managerial Accounting at Davenport University. Her certifications include Michigan Certified Professional Treasurer (MiCPT) and Certified Public Finance Investment Manager (CPFIM).

Desiree is deeply rooted in faith, family, and community. She is a proud wife and mother of four sons, a loving “daughter-in-love,” a devoted grandmother to her heart, Wren, and a God-given mother to Danielle Moore-Roger. Known for her integrity, leadership, and relational strength, Desiree is committed to building connections that empower people and strengthen communities.

Why do you want to serve on the MMTA Board?

This board’s goal is to be a resource to those who work in local government. To help sharpen skills, knowledge, and provide support, even as a mentor. I love being a part of an organization that sees the importance of helping others be better. I want to do my part in making a positive impact on others.

What are your recommendations for the future of MMTA?

I would recommend that MMTA keeps being a resource and place for good training, connection, and networking for those working in local government.

What else would you like the MMTA membership to know about you?

I am eager to help, work, and support in the spirit of kindness.

Incumbent Director - 2025-26 MMTA Board Nominee



Grant Taylor, ACPFA, ACPFIM, MiCPT Deputy Director of Revenue & Treasury, City of Portage

Grant started his municipal career as a township trustee in Oshtemo Township in Kalamazoo County when he was elected in 2014. After serving two years as a trustee, he served as an administrative assistant to the Treasurers' and Clerk's office. After a year he was promoted to the Deputy Treasurer position and began his first year at Basic Institute. After the township Treasurer retired, Grant was appointed to be the Treasurer by the township board. He then also became a member of APT US&C. Grant was offered the Deputy Director of Revenue and Treasury position for the City of Portage in 2020, where he currently serves the City's residents. He holds an

ACPFA from APT US&C, MiCPT, and CPFOPB and CPFOTIM from GFOA. Grant has served on the MMTA Education Committee and presented on multiple occasions.

Why do you want to serve on the MMTA Board?

As someone who has greatly benefited from the education and support provided by the MMTA—especially through the Basic Institute and the annual Advanced Institute—I've experienced firsthand how transformative this organization can be. MMTA has helped me grow from an Administrative Assistant to Deputy Treasurer, then Treasurer, and now Deputy Director. This progression wouldn't have been possible without the knowledge, networking, and confidence I gained through MMTA programs. Serving on the board is an opportunity for me to help others along their own paths, contribute to the continued strength of the association, and ensure future members receive the same value and support that I did.

What are your recommendations for the future of MMTA?

I believe MMTA should continue to prioritize education and actively promote the value of the MiCPT designation. The MiCPT is more than just a credential—it's a mark of professionalism and proficiency that strengthens our municipal institutions. Encouraging more members to pursue and complete this program should remain a core objective.

In addition, we must reinforce the importance of continued education, especially through conference sessions. Conferences should not only focus on the technical skills of treasury work, but also on leadership, communication, and management development. These soft skills are essential as many treasury professionals take on broader roles within their organizations and communities.

Looking ahead, the upcoming visit from our national organization presents a unique opportunity. I am committed to helping facilitate something exceptional that showcases the strength, professionalism, and innovation of Michigan's municipal treasury leaders. This is our chance to highlight MMTA as a model for excellence in education, collaboration, and leadership.

What else would you like the MMTA membership to know about you?

I live by the Japanese Kaizen philosophy: "Always create continuous improvement." I believe in consistently asking ourselves how we can grow, adapt, and enhance the work we do—not just in our roles as treasury professionals, but as colleagues and leaders. This mindset drives me to bring thoughtful innovation and dedication to everything I'm involved in.

Outside of work, I live on the west side of the state between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo in the Gun Lake area with my wife, Kayla, and our two boys, Cash and Hudson. Family keeps me grounded and reminds me why strong local government matters—because it supports the communities where our families live and grow.

Incumbent Director - 2025-26 MMTA Board Nominee



Curtis Dancer, ACPFIM, MiCPT
Finance Director/Treasurer, City of Alma

Curtis Dancer is the Finance Director/Treasurer for the City of Alma. Curtis has been with the City of Alma since 2020, originally serving as Accountant/Deputy Treasurer. He was promoted to Finance Director/Treasurer in July of 2021. Curtis also oversees the Parks and Recreation and Information Technology Departments for the City. Prior to coming to the City, Curtis worked as an auditor for five years where he specialized in the financial institution, governmental, and not-for-profit sectors.

Outside of work, Curtis dedicates much of his time serving his community through a variety of organizations. He currently holds Treasurer positions with the Gratiot Young Professionals Network, Alma Action Association, and Face Addition Now (FAN) while also serving as a Chamber Ambassador and Ambassador for Alma College, his Alma Mater. He received his Certified Public Funds Investment Manager certificate from APT US&C in 2021 and his MiCPT from MMTA in 2023. He just recently completed his Advanced Certified Public Funds Investment Manager certification in August of 2024. Curtis was named to the inaugural class of 40 under 40 Emerging Leaders in Mid-Michigan and was named the Gratiot Area Chamber of Commerce's Young Professional of the Year for 2024. Curtis has presented sessions at MMTA conferences.

Curtis also has an entrepreneurial side that keeps him busy. He and his wife Shana are owners of two Wellness Center's in Alma and St. Louis Michigan and are looking forward to their next business adventure. He also enjoys bowling, golf, and cheering on his beloved Detroit sports teams.

Why do you want to serve on the MMTA Board?

When I was first appointed to my position, I was very new to the governmental world having come from an auditing background and I was thrown into a situation that was messy and didn't have anybody internally to turn to for help. MMTA was a career saver for me and I want to be able to give back and be that lifeline for newer treasurers that those before were for me and continue to help the next generation of treasurers.

What are your recommendations for the future of MMTA?

I don't think we need to make any radical changes. What we have now works and we can focus on tweaks here and there. A couple of things I have thought about are expanding on that first day of winter workshop that focuses on newer treasurers to give them a bit more training right off the bat that really focuses on the concept "where do I even start." It is overwhelming when you are new to a position. I also think at trainings/T2T/etc. there could be benefit in having smaller "focus" groups for just cities, just townships, etc., that can dive deeper into more specific topics rather than broad topics.

What else would you like the MMTA membership to know about you?

I am also involved in APT US&C and think there are opportunities to encourage more MMTA members to join APT and take advantage of their training opportunities and certifications. Beyond that you should know how much I value this organization and what it has meant to me in my career and how important it is to see it grow.

Incumbent Director - 2025-26 MMTA Board Nominee



Melinda Weaver, ACPFA, ACPFIM, MiCPT Treasurer, Calhoun County

Melinda Weaver currently serves as the Treasurer for Calhoun County, a role she has held for several months. In this capacity, she leads a dedicated team that provides property tax assistance to community members. Prior to her appointment as Treasurer, Melinda served as Deputy Treasurer and Program and Customer Service Manager, where she focused on supporting individuals facing property tax foreclosure.

With over 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, Melinda brings a strong commitment to community service. She was the inaugural dispatcher for Senior Transportation of Calhoun County, initially established by Life Care Ambulance. When the program transitioned to Community Action, she advanced to managing all drivers and dispatchers.

Melinda is actively engaged in several professional organizations, including the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada, the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association, the Michigan Government Finance Officers Association, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, and Sunrise Cereal City Rotary. She holds a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Spring Arbor University and is certified in both Public Funds Investment Management and Advanced Public Funds Investment Management through the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada.

For fun, Melinda enjoys spending time with her family, swimming, reading, and being outdoors in the sun.

Why do you want to serve on the MMTA Board?

I am eager to expand my knowledge and contribute to all roles within the MMTA board. The connections I have established through this organization have significantly supported my professional development and I am committed to continuing this growth. Additionally, I aim to demonstrate my active involvement to my local unites and inspire greater participation, so they can fully appreciate the value MMTA offers. Furthermore, I hope to encourage increased members engagement by serving on a committee and fostering a stronger sense of community within the organization.

What are your recommendations for the future of MMTA?

I believe we have a strong and experienced membership base that could greatly enhance our training programs by sharing their insights. This would help newer members relate more effectively stronger connections across the organization.

What else would you like the MMTA membership to know about you?

I have progressed through several roles within our office and currently serve as the County Treasurer. In this capacity, my first goal is to establish a Treasurer's Association for our county to encourage greater involvement among local treasurers in our community. Additionally, I am dedicated to actively working to prevent foreclosures in our county.

2025-26 MMTA Board – Director Nominee



**Stacy Paige, ACPFIM, MiCPT, MCAT
Treasurer, City of Romulus**

Stacy Paige was elected Treasurer for the City of Romulus in 2009, bringing with her nearly two decades of experience in financial and public service roles. Prior to her election, she served for eight years with Romulus Community Schools and eleven years at Comerica Bank. These roles equipped her with deep expertise in customer service, financial management, and the operational needs of public entities—skills that continue to inform her thoughtful leadership and commitment to effective governance.

Stacy is dedicated to enhancing public services through continuous learning, strategic planning, and collaborative problem-solving. She is an active member of the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association (MMTA) and has served as Parliamentarian of the MMTA Board (appointed in 2024). She also contributes her expertise to the MMTA's Education, Legislative, and Advanced Institute Planning Committees, as well as the Professional Development Committee. In addition, she is a member of the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada (APT US&C).

Her educational background includes a Master of Education (2006) and a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (2001). Stacy holds multiple professional certifications, including:

- Advanced Certified Public Funds Investment Manager (ACPFIM)
- Michigan Certified Professional Treasurer (MiCPT)
- Michigan Certified Assessing Technician 1 (MCAT)

Outside of her professional life, Stacy has been happily married for 30 years and is the proud mother of three adult children and a grandson. She enjoys traveling and spending quality time with her family and friends.

Why do you want to serve on the MMTA Board?

I enjoy the collaboration, value continuous learning, and genuinely enjoy connecting with others across different sectors. Running for the MMTA board is a natural extension of my dedication to service and my love for being involved in impactful work.

What are your recommendations for the future of MMTA?

Continue to increase member engagement by encouraging greater participation through interactive forums, peer-led workshops, and opportunities for members to share best practices and local success stories. Continue to elevate educational excellence by focusing on delivering high-impact learning experiences by integrating relevant, timely topics, hands-on sessions, and interactive formats that promote real collaboration. Offering specialized training in communication and service delivery.

What else would you like the MMTA membership to know about you?

I'm passionate about loving and helping people. I recognize our differences, but also see our shared hopes, values, and capacity to support one another. Whether it's on a board or my everyday interactions, I strive to lift others up, and lead with both conviction and compassion.

2025-26 MMTA Board – Director Applicant



Jennifer Eden, CPFIM, MiCPT Treasurer, Tyrone Township

Jennifer was born in Pigeon, Michigan and raised in the thumb by her amazing parents, Richard and Birdie. Living in a small town taught her that family was everything and if you work hard, you can do anything. She took care of her aging grandmother and her parents until God called them home. In July 2003, she married her husband and started their life together by moving to the city. She has three loving children: Kyle, Matthew and Chloe. Committed to making a difference she was an active board member of the PTA, Band Boosters and a volunteer coach for Upward Basketball League, donating her time and experience to help children grow and learn.

Jennifer's professional work experience included over 10 years at Scheurer Hospital as a nurse assistant and EMT. She also has 20 years of experience in retail management at Wal-Mart as a department and front-end manager of 40-50 people. Wanting to grow and try something new, she accepted a position in 2011 as an office manager for a transportation/logistics company in Livingston County, providing accounts payable and receivable functions, in addition to processing payroll. She stayed with the company until they closed in 2017. In 2017, Tyrone Township reached out to her to see if she would fill the role of Treasurer. The board appointed her in 2017 and she has held the position of Tyrone Township Treasurer for the past eight years.

Being new to government procedures, she looked for ways to educate herself and earned her MiCPT certification in 2020 after completing three years of MMTA's Basic Institute. She also earned her CPFIM certification in 2024. She is a current member of Livingston County Treasurers Association, Michigan Township Association, APT US&C, Fenton Area Cable Television Board, Livingston Regional Sewer Advisory Board. She has served on many boards including the Livingston County Treasurers Association and continues to serve on the Fenton Area Cable Television Board, as Chairman and the Livingston Regional Sewer Advisory Board.

Since becoming Tyrone Township Treasurer in 2017, which included being elected in 2018, re-elected in 2020 and 2024, she has always put the safety and soundness of the Townships financial wellbeing first. Her pledge to the residents of Tyrone Township is to continue to serve with integrity and accountability. She is dedicated to the residents to always do her part to make Tyrone Township a place where families want to live, work and grow.

Why do you want to serve on the MMTA Board?

I stepped into my role as a treasurer with no prior government experience and quickly looked into training and classes that would help me with my new endeavor. MMTA has been a great resource: having classes several times a year was a huge help. Being able to reach out to fellow treasurers & townships on the LISTserv, at any time, is extremely useful.

What are your recommendations for the future of MMTA?

Continue to make classes available with new topics and speakers that we can relate to. I would love to see a step-by-step class on writing an investment policy.

What else would you like the MMTA membership to know about you?

I am dedicated to my community and serve the residents with integrity and accountability. I lead by example and strive to help employees reach their potential!

2025-26 MMTA Board – Director Applicant



Lindsay Young, MiCPT
Business/Finance Manager, Oxford Fire Department

Lindsay Young has 20 years of municipal service, currently serving as the Business/Finance Manager for the Oxford Fire Department. She joined MMTA in 2015 and completed Basic Institute in 2018, earning her MiCPT. Lindsay is currently responsible for the budgeting, AP/AR, payroll, HR, cost recovery, benefits administration, financial reporting and operational support for the Oxford Fire Department. She has served on MMTA's Fall Conference, Education, and Membership Committees.

Why do you want to serve on the MMTA Board?

I want to serve on the MMTA board to give back to the organization that has supported my professional growth. I'm committed to promoting strong financial leadership, expanding training resources, and helping members navigate the challenges of municipal finance through collaboration and education.

What are your recommendations for the future of MMTA?

My recommendation for the future of MMTA is to increase outreach, especially to smaller communities by highlighting the value of membership. Scaled membership options could help to increase membership for those with limited budgets.

What else would you like the MMTA membership to know about you?

I have served in municipal government for half of my life and I wouldn't change a thing!