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Oberle Elected to Michigan Townships Association Board of Directors

Lansing, February 8, 2005 – Kinross Charter Township Supervisor Jason Oberle was elected to the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Board of Directors during the Association's 52nd Annual Educational Conference in Detroit, held January 25-28, 2005.

As a member of the MTA Board of Directors, Oberle will carry the interests of township officials in District 4 (representing Chippewa, Luce, Mackinac and Schoolcraft counties) to the entire Board, which meets six times per year. His term on the Board will expire in 2009, when he can run for reelection. In addition to his responsibilities as district director, Oberle will serve on Board committees that will be announced during the next MTA Board meeting on February 25, 2005.

"I am very happy to be able to serve the people of my community in this capacity," Oberle said. "I believe that young adults, like myself, need to become more involved in their communities and I plan to work on the MTA Board of Directors as an advocate for my generation."

Oberle was elected Kinross Charter Township supervisor during the 2004 general election and is actively involved in his community as a member of the Kinross Boosters Club and the Chippewa County Economic Development Commission. Oberle has also been a member of the Chippewa County MTA Chapter since 2004.

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