

# MAT's New WEBSITE REVIEW

2018 Spring Short Courses

MAT has a newly revised and updated [website!](#) Here's a brief overview of some of the features.

- **The Information Library**  
All of the Information Library documents are located in this section and are divided by categories. If you click on the plus sign for each category all the documents under that heading will appear. The Resources Center has been eliminated, so documents that were found on the Clerks and Treasurers' page are now in the Information Library. A new tab has been created for **Record Retention**. The 2018 Township Manual is also available here.
- **Insurance** covers MATIT coverages, including documents you can download, like the 2018 Workers Comp Audit Report. Contact information is also located here.
- **Training Events** covers, not only upcoming MAT events, but further training opportunities. MAT events include the Spring Short Courses, Town Law Review and Summer Specialized Training. You can also find training opportunities for Board of Appeal and Equalization, Truck Weight Training, Land Use Planning Workshops, LTAP Trainings, FEMA Courses, and more.
- **Resource Links** is a new creation, combining aspects from the Resource Center and Links page from the old website. Township resources, like Reflectivity Requirements for road signs, Sales Taxes and Noxious Weeds, are available. At the bottom of the page is Other Resources links — State of Minnesota websites, Organizations, Federal Websites and MN Counties and Townships.

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- **MAT Calendar** contains the most up-to-date version of the calendar produced each December.
- **MAT Info** has information about MAT, as well as the District Directors.
  - **Annual Conference**, MAT's upcoming Annual Conference information including hotel, location, exhibiting, and registration as well as the previous year's presentations.
  - **MAT Order Form**, Order items for sale through the website or print the form to mail/fax to MAT. Items for sale include the Town Manual, MAT Caps, Lapel Pins, Safety Vests, Certificate of Achievements, and more.
  - **Minnesota Township Insider**, MAT's magazine, features the most recent issues of the magazine.
  - **MAT News and Alerts**. Each story can be clicked on and read in full. Members can subscribe to receive an email when a new alert or news article is posted. To subscribe, go to the bottom right side of any news article or alert and then enter your email address. Four stories are featured on the front pages, but if you click "More News," all posted stories can be viewed.
  - **MAT Scholarship** contains information on the MAT Scholarship program – application, eligibility and the selection process. Past winners are listed as well as their scholarship essays. Applications are now available for the 2018 contest. The deadline for submission is May 1, 2018.
  - **Town Hall Photos**. MAT is still looking for a picture of your town hall.
- **NATaT** is a link to the National Association of Towns and Townships' website.
- **Legislative** has information concerning the current legislative session as well as the L&R Committee and its meetings.
- **Contact Us** provides a list of MAT employees and their email addresses.
- **Change of Address** is where to go to update an officer's contact information.

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