The program for 2020 is off to a great start. We have released registration for the Associations upcoming events. You can see the inside cover of this issue of Perspective for a listing of upcoming events, or visit the website at www.toi.org for information on all of the 2020 events and more. Online registration is available as well as mail in.

The release of the REVISED 2019 Laws and Duties Handbook is here! You have two options to purchase the book. You can log onto the TOI store and purchase the book (and other TOI publications) online or mail in your order with payment to the TOI office. Don’t forget to order one for each of your board members!

With ALL online orders, you are required to initiate a purchase within the new Association Management Software system. After selecting your purchase and you are checking out, you are asked to log into your account. You can access this by your email address that we have on file with your membership. If you do not have an email address on file with us it will ask you for a PASSWORD. This password was emailed to everyone via the email address we had on file on as of January 7, 2020. Check your email for this password. You can contact the office if you have any questions.

It is my hope that you will embrace technology and this new process of purchasing publications and registering for events managed by the association. It provides member interaction and tracking to enhance the process by providing updated information for everyone.

As the 2020 Program begins, I asked some of the speakers and Division Presidents for a few quotes on the program.

Please take an opportunity to review the list of available courses being provided.
2020 TO DO LIST

- Promote the 2020 Scholarship Program with your local high school
- Promote Local Government Week March 2-6, 2020
- Register for an Educational District or Regional meeting in your area
- Register for TOPICS DAY in Springfield (April 1, 2020)
- Promote Township Government in your community!

Review the Calendar of Events for 2020 and register early to attend the events provided. On behalf of the TOI Board of Directors and staff we look forward to having you participate in these events in an effort to further your knowledge and provide the residents of your township even better services.

HELP US PROMOTE THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Please reach out to your local high school and promote the TOI scholarship program. This year, we are providing seven (7) $2,000 scholarships. This is an excellent opportunity to work with your local community on the importance and benefits of township government. The Education Committee looks forward to reviewing the submittals and awarding the winners in 2020.

2020 SALARY SURVEY UNDERWAY

The salary survey for the upcoming term is being sent for the first time initially electronically. We are sending the survey to all clerks that are active in our system with an email address. You will have an opportunity to complete the survey online from a link provided. If we do not currently have an active email address the survey link will be mailed to each township clerk over the next month. Please make note of the survey and help us generate a response from each township across the state.

CENSUS 2020 UPDATE

The Township Officials of Illinois recently became a part of the Complete Count Committee network for the census 2020. Watch the website and magazine for critical census 2020 updates and information.