



**OHIO TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION
RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

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TO: All OTARMA Members

**FROM: Joyce Fetzer, Nominating Committee Chair
OTARMA Board of Directors**

As 2016 comes to a close, with over 1,000 Members and nearly 100% retention, OTARMA continues to demonstrate its strength as the leading program for Ohio Township property and liability coverage. Endorsed by the OTA, OTARMA is owned and controlled by the members with representation through the Board of Directors.

Please see the enclosed ballot for the Board elections and biographies for each candidate. Two positions serving four-year terms will be elected by the membership. Ballots will remain sealed until the day of the OTARMA Annual Membership Meeting on Friday, January 27, 2017. Ballots may also be cast at the beginning of the meeting.

- Choose two (2) candidates to serve four-year terms
- Seal the ballot in the small, unmarked envelope
- Place the unmarked envelope in the OTARMA return envelope
- Complete the proxy on the OTARMA return envelope and check the box if your township will attend the OTARMA Annual Membership Meeting
- Mail your ballot with enough time to ensure that it is received by Friday, January 13, 2017
- Your township can cast its ballot (one vote per township) at the Exhibit Booth until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017, or the beginning of the OTARMA Annual Membership Meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017

Thank you for your time.

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1-866-537-7775

OTARMA Board Nominee's Autobiography

**Marsha Funk
Brownhelm Township
Lorain County
200 Harbor Court
Vermilion, OH 44089**



Fiscal Officer

Interest in OTARMA

It has been my sincere pleasure to serve on the OTARMA Board of Directors during the past thirteen years. OTARMA has been successful because of the expertise of our administrators and the conservative directives of the OTARMA Board of Directors. I want OTARMA to continue providing the broadest of coverages, professional claims experiences, and an active loss control program. I want to continue the Board's conservative investment policies and to keep OTARMA financially strong. I ask for your vote for my reelection to serve another term and continue making OTARMA the best intergovernmental pool and providing members with quality services.

Community Service

Fiscal Officer, Brownhelm Township, Lorain County: 20 years

President, Lorain County Township Association: 2004, 2005
Vice-President for 2 years, Chairperson of Social Committee

Chairperson, OTARMA: 2012 - 2013
Board Member for 13 years

Alternate Board Member, APEEP, 2006 - 2008

Board Member, Team Lorain County: 2005 - 2014
An organization whose goal is to have the private and political sectors work together for the economic development of our county. Board is comprised of private sector CEO's and public officials.

Education

Baldwin-Wallace College, B.S. in accounting and finance with a minor in economics.

Professional

Retired 10/31/2016 as a State Farm Insurance agent, serving 28 years
Earned two insurance designations through The American College, Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC).

Personal

My husband, Bob, and I have four children.

OTARMA Board Nominee's Autobiography

SANDRA STULTS

3737 Ostrander Road Ostrander, OH 43061

Township Trustee

Interest in OTARMA

I am interested in a position with the OTARMA Board of Directors. I will be able to share my knowledge and experience within Township Government. Sound financial decisions and careful stewardship are integral to this position. I have applied my 15 years of acquired leadership and management skills learned from township government and service on numerous boards in the past.

Community Service

Coordinate the volunteers for the annual Scioto River clean-up
28 years volunteering with the Boy Scouts, 20 years Scoutmaster
NRA instructor and advisor for Boy Scout Crew 22
Former 4H advisor for the Wild Wabbit Waisers

Education

The Ohio State University BA in English and certificate in Dental Hygiene
OTA Leadership Academy 2nd graduating class
Wood Badge, advanced leadership training through the Boy Scouts of America

Professional

My current positions are Delaware County Township Association Executive Member, Delaware County Emergency Management Agency executive committee member, Delaware General Health District Advisory Council president and their Partnership for a Healthy Delaware County committee member and Keep Delaware County Beautiful

My past positions were with Delaware County Regional Planning Commission, Council for Older Adults board member, Delaware Knox Marion Morrow Solid Waste District policy committee, President/vice president/secretary treasurer for the Delaware County Township Association, Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District streams and watershed committee, attended NATaT in Washington, D.C. by bus

Personal

I've been married for 26 years; have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild



OTARMA Board Nominee's Autobiography

C. Nicholas Schwab
6844 Dunwoody Rd
Oxford, Ohio 45056
Reily Township Trustee



Interest in OTARMA

I am a trustee and full time farmer in the most rural township in Butler County.

As an OTARMA Board member, my first priority is to ensure financial security with broad property and liability coverage specifically designed for Ohio Townships. We need to maintain enough resources to retain our AAA financial stability rating with Demotech.

As a member of the Board I would continue to encourage enhancements in the coverage each year to make the coverage more comprehensive. These enhancements need to benefit small as well as large townships.

OTARMA is a member owned pool and I will work to distribute excess funds resulting from reduced claims. Legitimate claims should be settled quickly, while claims without basis should be fought. In these uncertain economic times the OTARMA portfolio should at least keep pace with inflation. I ask for your vote for my re-election. Thank you for your support.

Community Service

Butler County Township Association

Vice President, President, Executive Committeeman

Butler County Farm Bureau Federation

Board Member, Vice President, President, Congressional Spokesperson

Butler County Extension

4-H Leader, President Extension Support Committee, Extension Advisory Committee

Education

B.S. Agriculture, The Ohio State University

Graduate, Ohio Township Association (OTA Leadership Academy)

Professional

Reily Township Trustee - 33 years

OTARMA Board Member - 8 years Chair 2014, 2015

Lieutenant Reily Township Volunteer Life squad - 18 years

Nationally Registered EMT

EMS continuing education instructor American

Heart Association CPR instructor Member

of the Ohio Society of Fire Instructors

Butler County Soil and Water Conservation District - Cooperator of the Year 2015

Personal

Married to Carol for 51 years and recently widowed. Four married sons. Twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

OTARMA Board of Directors Ballot
Term: 2017 - 2021

Vote for two candidates to serve four-year term



Ms. Marsha Funk, Brownhelm Township in Lorain County



Mr. Nicholas Schwab, Reily Township in Butler County



Ms. Sandra Stults, Scioto Township in Delaware County



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