

MSA Presidents

1932-34 Fred C. Frantz – Berrien
1934-35 Thomas C. Lovett – Jackson
1936-40 George L. Coyler – Mason
1940 Charles L. Miller – Berrien
1940-45 William Nestle – Gratiot
1945-47 Ferris E. Lucas¹ – St. Clair
1947-48 Tom Wallcott – Genesee
1948-50 Hugh Blacklock – Kent
1950-52 William Miron – Delta
1952-53 John Kilborn – Emmet
1953-55 Albert Jacobson – Marquette
1955-57 Merrit R. McBride – Huron
1957-58 Robert J. Russell – Gratiot
1958 John W. Miller – Bay
1959 Willard P. Barnes – Ingham
1959-62 C.A. Kackmeister – Saginaw
1962 Robert W. Dougan – Newaygo
1963 Elton Sampson – Montcalm
1964 Robert Stites – Lenawee
1965 Edward P. Sandri – Iron
1966 Thomas E. Bell – Genesee
1967 Elwin J. Smith – Eaton
1968 Richard Weiler – Grand Traverse
1969 Kenneth Preadmore – Ingham
1970 Keith Wilhelm – Branch
1971 Richard Germond² – Lenawee
1972 Ronald H. Parsons – Kent
1973 Lester A. Almstadt – Macomb
1974 Donald Grein – Osceola
1975 Richard Zink – Emmet
1976 Ross Dundas – Sanilac
1977 Bernard Grysen³ – Ottawa
1978 Richard Stump – Van Buren
1979 John P. O'Brien – Genesee
1980 James Northrop – Cass
1981 Forrest Jewell – Berrien
1982 Joseph Maino – Marquette
1983 Richard Stokan – Huron
1984 Garth Meyer – Roscommon
1985 Philip Heffron – Kent
1986 John Robitaille – Delta
1987 William Hackel – Macomb
1988 Norman Heinemann – Branch
1989 James R. McNutt – Midland
1990 James Routsala – Houghton
1991 David O. Wood – Barry
1992 John Grabowski – Cheboygan
1993 A. James LaJoye – Shiawassee
1994 Howard Haskin – Clare
1995 Edward Berkompas – Chippewa
1996 Terrence L. Jungel⁴ – Ionia
1996 Carl Van Wert* – Monroe
1997 Nelson "Jerry" Canon – Kalkaska
1998 Donald Charlevoix – Dickinson
1999 Gene Wriggelsworth – Ingham
2000 Dan Lane – St. Clair
2001 John S. Reder – Midland
2002 Gary R. Carlson – Delta
2003 Thomas N. Edmonds – Kalamazoo
2004 Thomas T. Kern – Tuscola
2005 Michael H. Lovelace – Marquette

2006 Gary A. Finstrom – Wexford
2007 Michael S. Mercer - Newaygo
2008 Matthew Lori – St. Joseph
2009 Brian J. McLean – Houghton
2010 James Bosscher - Missaukee
2011 Lawrence A. Stelma - Kent

1 Also later served as executive director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

2 Later became president of the National Sheriffs' Association

3. Served as executive director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association from 1979 to 1992.

4 Currently serves as executive director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association; also chaired the National Sheriffs' Association's Executive Directors & Presidents Committee from 2002-2003

* Elected president of the association but retired office of sheriff before assuming duties.