



TOIRMA Update

IT IS FINALLY SPRING and it is certainly a welcome season after what seems to have been a long winter. This particular spring brings many required activities for each township.

It is election year for everyone in township government. The election process brings its own set of problems but it is something all township officials must go through in order to continue serving your electors. Our best wishes to those of you who desire to continue the process. Our best wishes and thanks also to those of you who have served, often for many years, and have made significant contributions to the lives of those in your township. Often you have operated “under the radar” but the dedication exhibited is admirable.

Spring is also a very busy time for those of us involved in the TOIRMA Program. We will be preparing the annual contribution statements which will be sent to the township contact on April 17, 2009. Those statements have a return date of June 1, 2009. Your cooperation to attain that goal will be greatly appreciated.

Those contributions will be mailed to a NEW ADDRESS, so please pay particular attention as you send them back to TOIRMA this year. The NEW ADDRESS is: TOIRMA, PO BOX 357, DANVILLE, IL 61834-0357. The return envelope, as well as your statement, will list this change. Hopefully, it will allow us some cost savings as well as increasing our efficien-

cy. Both of these are achievable goals and necessary steps which must be taken.

Both the number of claims and cost per claim has increased significantly. We are evaluating things in an attempt to control costs just as you are doing at the township level. Some relatively simple things such as—mailing contributions to the correct address, correctly preparing and signing your checks and practicing work safety will assist us in helping control those costs.

TOIRMA will be participating in the eight educational sessions sponsored by TOI. It is my personal goal to be present at all sessions, but if that is not possible, someone will be there to answer your questions and provide any assistance possible. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to those of us who are present. It is nice to be able to put a face with a name. It also allows us to thank you personally for being a member of TOIRMA. We appreciate your business.

Spring is a busy time for everyone and those of you involved in township government are not immune to that business. However, please schedule time to attend the TOI educational sessions. You will meet some wonderful people with whom you have a lot in common. TOI will provide a great program and lunch but most importantly, you may learn something new to assist in your township activities. See you there.

As always, please call if I can be of assistance.

— Rod

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About TOIRMA
The Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association (TOIRMA) is a self-funded pool that was developed through extensive research by insurance professionals and the direction of township officials. The intent of the program is the same as it was when TOIRMA was established in 1986 – to provide members with the most complete coverage available to Illinois townships at an affordable cost.

Our Mission
Through innovative management, leadership, and financial administration, TOIRMA will provide the necessary coverage to help townships solve problems and operate in the most fiscally efficient way.

Current News

June 1, 2008 Renewal
June 1, 2008 renewal billings were mailed April 28, 2008. They are due June 1, 2008. If you have not paid your June 1 renewal, please call or e-mail the Danville office at 7-800-252-5055, Angel at ext. 1204 or Beth at ext. 1239.

TOIRMA Summer Newsletter
The TOIRMA Summer Newsletter should be arriving now if you have not already received it. It is full of information both for Member Exposure – Member of Subrogation, First Aid for Heat Related Conditions, TOIRMA AND... TOIRMA Staff, and OSHA Facts. Each issue of the TOIRMA newsletter will also be posted on the website.

Payroll Audit will be mailed June 6, 2008
Payroll Audits will be mailed June 6, 2008 and are due back July 3, 2008. The Payroll Audit is used to report the ACTUAL payroll for the past year – June 1, 2007 – May 31, 2008. If you have any questions regarding the Payroll Audit, please call or e-mail the Danville office at 1-800-252-5055, Angel at ext. 1204 or Beth at ext. 1239.

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