



# TOIRMA Update

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## TOIRMA Member Services – Premises Inspection & Safety Items

**T**OIRMA IS A JOINT INTERGOVERNMENTAL self-insurance pool specifically for townships, road districts, and multi-township assessment districts in Illinois. TOIRMA operates as a partnership of local governments and our coverages and programs are designed for the benefit of our Members. We would like to highlight a couple of services we offer our membership that are designed to assist in keeping township officials and employees safe. In an insurance pool such as TOIRMA, loss control is a two-way street. Efforts of both our Loss Control Team and our Members are essential to our success.

### Premises Inspection

TOIRMA offers our Members a premises inspection. Whether it's your township shed or office, upon a Member's request, our Loss Control Team will make an on-site visit to your township with the goal of ensuring that your shop or office is as safe as possible.

Our goal is to be proactive and to help reduce the occurrence of injuries. We've heard from our Members that government inspectors are visiting township buildings and reviewing structures for Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards compliance. The TOIRMA Loss Control Team can help reduce potential problems, injuries, and avoid fines.

If you would like a premises inspection, please contact Sean Richardson: (217) 444-1384, [sean.richardson@ccmsi.com](mailto:sean.richardson@ccmsi.com) or Tyler Knight: (217) 444-1387, [tknight@ccmsi.com](mailto:tknight@ccmsi.com).

### Safety Items

Earlier this year TOIRMA launched our new "Members Only" section of the TOIRMA website. The section offers members access to training videos, *risk reminders*, helpful resources, and safety items.

The safety items consist of safety glasses, ear protection, *Look before Backing* dash decal, *Highway Commissioner's Diary*, *Three-Point Contact* sticker, *Day, or Night, Lights on for Safety* decal, *If You Can't See My Mirrors—I Can't See You* dump bed stickers, *Caution Stay Back 50 Feet* dump bed stickers, and the *Don't Text and Drive* stickers.

All of these items are available for order, at NO COST, to TOIRMA Members through the "Members

Only" section. Please visit [toirma.org](http://toirma.org) and click on "Members Only" in the upper right corner of the website to register and order safety items.

Steps to access the "Members Only" section of [toirma.org](http://toirma.org):

- Go to the TOIRMA website, [toirma.org](http://toirma.org).
- Once on the homepage, click on the "Members Only" button located in the top right corner of your screen.
- You will then be prompted to register by inputting your email address.
- If your email address is already in our system, you will receive an email with the instructions to set up a password, and you're all set.
- If your email is not in our system, you will be prompted to fill out a short form that will be emailed to TOIRMA. A member of our Team will contact you for verification, and you will then be provided access.

We appreciate your attention to these matters and have a safe and healthy fall.

As always, if you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me toll-free at (888) 562-7861 or by email at: [jdonelan@toirma.org](mailto:jdonelan@toirma.org).

**Think Safe ... Drive Safe ... Work Safe.**

