



TOIRMA Update

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Premises Inspections Offered to TOIRMA Members

TOIRMA'S MISSION STATEMENT is: "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." In order to accomplish this goal, our entire team is persistently assisting our members by being proactive in our loss control and member services efforts.

Whether it's answering a phone call or email, attending regional meetings, or visits at our member's townships, we are proud of the ongoing personal relationships we have built with our membership. TOIRMA's Loss Control Program is a vital part of "helping townships solve problems."

Premises Inspection

TOIRMA offers a "premises inspection" service to our members. What is a premises inspection you may be asking? It is a process where a member of our Loss Control team, Sean Richardson or Tyler Knight visits your township or road district building and works with our member in making sure your building is as safe as possible. The purpose is to assist members in keeping in-front of potential safety issues, reducing injuries, and avoiding fines. Our team works to ensure that our member is operating within the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL) regulations. This common-sense review with our team is helping keep our members safe.

In recent feedback from townships, our members speak very highly of the premises inspection, and



DURING A RECENT premises inspection, Sean Richardson, Loss Control Consultant, noted this emergency eyewash station as a good practice.

appreciate the cooperation and guidance from Loss Control. One TOIRMA member stated: "we'd rather become aware of a concern from TOIRMA rather than a state or federal inspector. This enabled us to correct an issue before it became a problem."

Loss control is a two-way street. Cooperation from our members and staff helps us in accomplishing our goal of solving problems, and sometimes, solving problems *before* someone is hurt or there is a costly claim.

To request a premises inspection, please contact Sean Richardson (217) 444-1384, sean.richardson@ccmsi.com or Tyler Knight (217) 444-1387, tknight@ccmsi.com.

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

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