

TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF ILLINOIS

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Dear Fellow Highway Commissioner:

Enclosed is your dues renewal for the Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois for the calendar year 2014. Please remember that these DIVISIONAL dues are totally separate from the TOI dues that your Township Board pays, and may legally be paid from the Road and Bridge fund. The dues include a \$15 increase to an annual membership fee of \$50 to accommodate an increase in conference services and programs sponsored by the division.

Payment of the dues for our DIVISION allows the Directors and Board members to continue to provide you, the Highway Commissioner, with information on matters that affect you and your operation as we are affected by legislative activities, allows us to serve as a conduit for the exchange of information and ideas within TOI, and allows a continued program of top quality educational opportunities touching on legal, safety, road maintenance, and construction issues you deal with every day.

The division is launching our new and updated website located at www.toi.org/hc. As a bonus with membership, the division is providing you with access to a free website program listing you as the road district commissioner. This service to our members allows you to post information relative to your individual township, and provide information to your township on seasonal services provided by their road district. The website provides many additional informational services relative to road districts across Illinois. We encourage you to take advantage of the free services with your paid membership.

Summer Seminar 2014 is rapidly approaching. Your dues membership enables you to enjoy a reduced registration rate for the Seminar, for yourself and your guests. The officers and directors are already working on this year's program. The Summer Seminar will be held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield, Illinois. If you have never attended a Summer Seminar, plan to attend this year. *You can't help but learn something!* If you have any ideas for topics that you would like covered at the seminar, please contact one of your board members as soon as possible with your suggestions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at my office, Monticello Township Highway Department, (217) 202-6198.

Sincerely, Charles Montgomery, Treasurer Monticello Township Highway Commissioner