



From Your Executive Director

WHAT A DIFFERENCE a few years makes. Just a few short years ago, we didn't have computers, email or web sites. Today, we couldn't function without them.

TOI has had a web site and been a part of the information superhighway since the late 1990s at www.toi.org.

Since first establishing our web site, we have updated and improved it on a regular basis. I'm sure there are areas we can always improve on and we always welcome your ideas and input.

TOI's web site is an important resource for township officials and offers the following:

- **DOWNLOAD CENTER** offers various forms such as budget and levy forms, oaths, appointment forms, etc. Check it out and see what all is available.
- **UPCOMING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES** gives a schedule of future programs, workshops, meetings, conferences and educational seminars. Want to find out what is coming up next? This is the place to look.
- **CONTACT TOI** tells you who you need to contact with your questions at TOI.
- **TOI INFORMATION** gives you a brief description of who we are and what we do. Our Board of Directors is also here, as well as some history on township government.
- The **FAQS** (Frequently Asked Questions) section lists some of the most frequently asked questions by our membership and provides answers to them. A question you have just been dying to ask might be here, so take a look.
- **ASSOCIATE COMPANY MEMBERS** is a section that lists the businesses that are associate company members of TOI. Maybe you are looking

for a particular product or service? This section has companies listed that might just offer what you are looking for. Take a look and see.

- **TOI'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA** is listed in this section and is updated frequently to show when legislation is signed into law, as well as other legislation that we are watching or working on.
- The **TOI STORE** has all of the available publications we offer for sale. Credit card transactions are available for purchases so take a look and stock up on the publications you need.
- The **TOIRMA** section gives you a description and background of TOIRMA, as well as having the quarterly TOIRMA Newsletter that every TOIRMA member should read.
- **TOWNSHIP PERSPECTIVE** magazine has back articles from our magazine, including articles

from the Executive Director, Associate Director and the Legislative Update. Information on magazine advertising and subscription information is also available. There is also a **CLASSIFIED** section that has ads from townships wanting to sell various items. Looking for something? You might find it here.

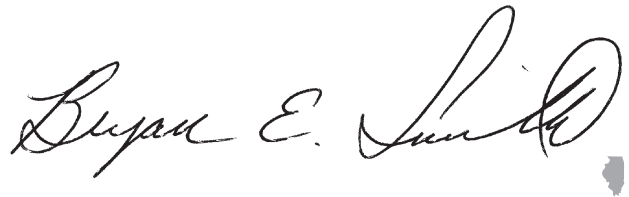
- The **BUILD YOUR TOWNSHIP SITE** section features links to all TOI Web Site Program members, as well as to other township web sites. If your township has a web site and has not provided us the information to link to your site, please let us know.

Does your township have a truck or other piece of equipment for sale?

Advertise your township equipment in *Township Perspective* for \$25. Deadline is one month prior to publication. For more information, call Erin at the TOI Office at (217) 744-2212, or e-mail at erin@toi.org.

- The **DIVISIONS** section has a page for each and every division of TOI. Whether you are a Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Commissioner, Assessor, Trustee or any other division member, go to the page for “your” division and find out what your division is all about.
- Finally, most web sites have something called **LINKS**. Links automatically move a person from one web site to another. TOI’s web site is no different. We regularly post links to provide helpful information, so take a look at links we provide to be updated on various topics.

We hope to continue to update and improve our web site on a regular basis in order to provide you more helpful information and to promote township government. If you haven’t visited our web site lately or even yet, take a quick trip today on the information superhighway and visit us at www.toi.org.



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