



# TOIRMA Update

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**I**T IS A BUSY TIME of the year for everyone involved in the TOIRMA Program as well as the townships who are our members. Being busy is good in one sense, but too busy is not a good thing. Sometimes it does seem like we are all too busy.

On April 20, 2011, the annual contribution invoices will be mailed to the contact person in each member township, road district, or multi-township assessing district as the case may be. Those are due back by June 1, 2011. Please return them in the pre-addressed envelopes which are included in the mailing to ensure they arrive at the correct destination for processing.

In addition to using the enclosed envelope, please review the check or checks carefully to make sure they are issued for the correct amount and properly signed. TOIRMA does continue to receive checks containing errors which must be returned for correction. Those checks cause additional costs to be expended by TOIRMA as well as the township. Your assistance will be appreciated as we strive to contain costs.

TOIRMA currently has 1366 member townships and road districts along with 312 MTADs. The success of this program remains a result of the loyal members who have helped along the way by issuing timely payments and conscientiously trying to reduce claims and claim costs. Both are critical to the continued success of this program.

As we begin our renewal process, the goal remains

to have a 100% renewal. TOIRMA did lose one member last renewal, but that township has indicated a desire to return to TOIRMA when their current contract expires. Their return will again confirm our efforts to maintain the right program for townships in Illinois.

TOIRMA was designed to fill a void. It is not a complicated program for a reason. This program is governed by a Board of Trustees who are all elected members of local townships that are members of TOIRMA. Those of us who are privileged to work for TOIRMA remain committed to our members and potential members. We are here to serve those who have placed their trust in this program.

There is one additional reminder which I need to address, the dividend checks. They were mailed March 15, 2011 to the contact person. Please assist TOIRMA by depositing them quickly in the appropriate accounts if you have not already done so. It is something the members can provide to help contain our costs which have a definite influence on the future expenses of the TOIRMA Program.

I cannot express enough how much appreciation we have for those of you who have already done as requested. THANK YOU for your efforts. To those who have not made that deposit, please do so quickly.

Please call if we can be of assistance.

— Rod



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