



TOIRMA Update

TOIRMA Thanks You Again!!

This week, TOIRMA received the last payment due from our township and road district members. This concludes the renewal process for another year and marks the 11th consecutive year all members have renewed. It would seem to be an indicator of the overall satisfaction of the program.

While we do not take the 100% renewal for granted, we certainly appreciate the confidence the members place in this program.

As of this writing, there are nine Multi-Township Assessing Districts that have not returned their contributions to TOIRMA. All have been contacted and most have indicated their desire to remain in the program. However, there have been a couple that gives us cause for concern again this year, as it did when the same thing occurred last year.

These two MTADs have decided to employ the county assessor's office to do their assessing. That is permissible under an intergovernmental agreement. However, the MTAD, which is still a separate entity until they are formally disbanded by the voters, cannot delegate the financial responsibility of the entity by an intergovernmental agreement. As long as the MTAD continues to collect tax money, they must secure a bond for the position of treasurer which is provided to the TOIRMA program members as part of the MTAD coverage.

In the economic times we live in, it certainly makes

sense to evaluate the necessary expenditures by an entity. When those in charge of making the decision for the MTAD have evaluated the responsibilities of the job and choose to not secure coverage, it is entirely their decision. At TOIRMA, we can only offer the protection required by statute to those entities. We will continue to provide coverage and assistance when requested.

Again, on behalf of TOIRMA, I would like to thank those of you who have chosen to remain members.

As a side note, the TOIRMA office in Peoria will be closing in late September and relocating to Springfield. When that move is completed, we will still have the current toll free number, 1-888-562-7861, available for calls. There will be additional numbers but we do not have those at this time. When they have been secured, they will be posted on the TOIRMA website at www.toi.org/toirma and on all future TOIRMA mailings and notices.

The numbers at CCMSI will not change so business should continue as usual.

While I can appreciate that change is difficult sometimes, this is one which will benefit township officials across the state whether you are a TOIRMA member or not. I would ask your indulgence through the process and we will do our best to make the transition as painless as possible for everyone.

As always, please call if I can be of assistance.

— Rod



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About TOIRMA

The Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association (TOIRMA) is a self-funded pool that was developed through extensive research by insurance professionals and the direction of township officials. The intent of the program is the same as it was when TOIRMA was established in 1986 - to provide members with the most complete coverage available to Illinois townships at an affordable cost.

Our Mission

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.

Current News

June 1, 2008 Renewal
June 1, 2008 renewal billings were mailed April 18, 2008. They are due June 1, 2008. If you have not paid your June 1 renewal, please call or e-mail the Director office at 1-800-253-0200, Angel at ext. 1204 or Beth at ext. 1139.

TOIRMA Summer Newsletter
The TOIRMA Summer Newsletter should be arriving soon if you have not already received it. It is full of information such as: Hidden Expenses - Renewal of Subrogation, First Aid for Road Disabled Conditions, TOIRMA ADIC, TOIRMA Staff, and OSHA Facts. Each issue of the TOIRMA newsletter will also be posted on this website.

Payroll Audits will be mailed June 6, 2008
Payroll Audits will be mailed June 6, 2008 and are due back July 3, 2008. The Payroll Audit is used to report the ACTUAL payroll for the past year - June 1, 2007 - May 31, 2008. If you have any questions regarding the Payroll Audit, please call or e-mail the Director office at 1-800-253-0200, Angel at ext. 1204 or Beth at ext. 1139.

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