



TOIRMA Update

Busy Times

TO QUOTE MY 87-year-old father, "Time sure flies when you are having fun", causes me to realize how much "fun" we are having, as it sure seems like the time is flying by quickly. As we prepare for the renewal process again, TOIRMA's annual mailing of the renewal packets were mailed to the contact person of each member township on January 15 with a return date requirement of March 1, 2010.

It is important to both TOIRMA and your township that you go through that packet as it is received and have the appropriate person complete, sign, and date the forms before returning them to us. I would also encourage the member to make a copy of the signed documents and retain them for your records. The items in the packet that pertain to the Road District should be reviewed by the Highway Commissioner to make sure all equipment is listed correctly and the values placed on the equipment reflect current values.

Once we have received the renewal packet, we will begin to make the necessary changes in order to have the contribution requests ready to be mailed on April 21, 2010 with a due date of June 1, 2010. This process has not changed from the previous years but I just wanted to make you aware, again, of the process which has worked relatively well in the past and pre-

pare you for what is ahead. Our members' efforts to meet their deadlines will be greatly appreciated and assist us in containing our costs.

June 1, 2010 will be the beginning of our 25th year of existence. TOIRMA currently has 1,360 member townships and road districts, as well as 313 Multi-Township Assessing Districts. Townships are the reason TOIRMA has achieved this milestone of beginning the 25th year and I am convinced TOIRMA has been a valuable partner to our members during that time.

The TOIRMA Program has greatly surpassed the number of members many of those who served on the original committee ever envisioned would become members, but I believe that was a great way to be wrong. TOIRMA's ability to solve problems using the tried and true—TOWNSHIP WAY—has been a driving factor in the successful achievement of the program to this point. It will remain a focus of all involved for the future as we grow together.

Lastly, I appreciate those of you who call asking questions before something occurs and we have to get the claims department involved. The best claims are those which do not occur and if we can prevent them before they happen, everyone will benefit.

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

— Rod

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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 Danville office at 1-800-252-5059, 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 Exposure – Waiver of Subrogation, First Aid for Heat Related Conditions, TOIRMA FAQ's, 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 3, 2007 – May 31, 2008. If you have any questions regarding the Payroll Audit, please call or e-mail the Danville office at 1-800-252-5059, Angel at ext. 1204 or Beth at ext. 1139.

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