



TOIRMA Update

WHO ARE WE AND WHY ARE WE???

I AM SURE MANY OF YOU have heard the TOIRMA story, but for more than 2,100 newly elected township officials in Illinois, let me share a little of our history.

TOIRMA began June 1, 1986 as a result of several issues townships were having with the commercial insurance industry. These included unavailable coverage, cancellations and excessive premium costs. From those humble beginnings, we have grown to our current status while not forgetting the past. The TOIRMA Program is designed to meet the needs of townships as they apply to the majority of our members. We are occasionally asked to provide some “specialty” coverage but have declined to do so because of the risk it imposes on the other members.

I was recently reading an article about working relationships. The author indicated in order to have a long-term working relationship, it must be beneficial to everyone involved. In that particular application, the author was talking about long-term employees and how they received value for their labor while the employer received value from the labor in the finished product. In this instance, both were doing what was necessary for the working relationship to succeed. I believe this same theory can be applied to TOIRMA, as our past history seems to verify that assumption.

TOIRMA currently has 1,351 members including Road Districts and 312 Multi-Township Assessing Districts for a total of 1,663 separate entities to whom we provide coverage. We continue to receive requests to provide a quote to those who are not currently members and we will honor those requests as they are received.

Since June 1, 1995, TOIRMA has “lost” four townships and one MTAD that chose not to renew their coverage with the program. All of those have since returned and are members today.

How is this record possible? I believe it goes back to the “relationship issue”. We desire to have a working relationship where you, the member, receive value for your contribution as everyone in township government would expect. The membership record of the past 14 years would seem to support the value of that effort. Those of us in the Executive Office, as well as the great support staff at CCMSI, continue to make that relationship a priority.

To our members, THANK YOU for your participation in what has become an exceptional program protecting townships

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 provides 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 letters were mailed April 15, 2008. They are due June 1, 2008. If you have not paid your June 1 renewal, please call or e-mail the Executive 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 - Review of Subrogation, First Aid for Heat Related Conditions, TOIRMA ADR's, TOIRMA Staff, and 2008 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 request the ACTUALS 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 Executive office at 1-800-253-0200; Angel at ext. 1204 or Beth at ext. 1139.

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