



TOIRMA Update

By Jim Donelan

TOIRMA Executive Director

THE YEAR 2020 is one that doesn't quite compare in any in our lifetimes. COVID-19 has changed the way we live our lives and the way we communicate with one another. Who could have imaged a year ago that this past spring our teachers would be schooling on-line, there would be no spring sports, people would be working from home, or that Zoom meetings would become commonplace? The TOIRMA Team adjusted and continues our focus on customer service. I would like to thank the TOIRMA Board of Trustees and staff for helping make this transition a smoother one. In addition, TOIRMA has recently experienced another modification, a new Associate Director.

*"There is nothing permanent except change."
— Heraclitus*

throughout the state as well as his knowledge of TOIRMA's coverages, and township government. He has been a key member, along with Sean Richardson, in helping make TOIRMA members safer.

Matt and his wife Kym have three adult children, Levi, Logan, and Kade. The Knights are preparing for a family wedding next year when Logan will be marrying her fiancé David.

Please take the time to send him an email, mknight@toirma.org, or give him a call, (217) 274-1828 to wish him well.

Have a safe and healthy September.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me toll-free at (888) 562-7861 or by email at jdonelan@toirma.org.

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MATT KNIGHT

It is my pleasure to announce Matt Knight has accepted the position of Associate Director for TOIRMA. If the name sounds familiar it should. Matt has spent the past 12 years working in TOIRMA's Loss Control Department. Prior to arriving at TOIRMA/CCMSI Matt spent sixteen years in the grain industry with JBS United Inc., most recently serving

as Branch Manager of the Rossville, Illinois facility.

He began his career in township government assisting his father, Roy Knight, former Highway Commissioner of Pilot Township / Vermilion County. Working his way up through township government has allowed Matt to have a unique understanding of the requirements of being a township official and employee.

Matt's prior experience with the TOIRMA Program make him a terrific candidate for this position and will be a great benefit to our membership. Matt brings his professional relationships with many elected officials

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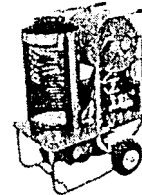


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