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# THE RMS EXPRESS

# Risk Reduction Grants Awarded

The Risk Reduction Grant has been established to assist members in reducing specific risk exposures and to assist our members in their efforts of applying effective risk management and loss control techniques for exposures specific to property and liability type exposures.

The Property & Casualty Pool is excited to report that we received 82 Risk Reduction Grant applications awarding over \$200,000 in funding.

Reduction grants are awarded annually in the Fall.

Members of the Property & Casualty Pool were awarded funding for:

- 1. Security Cameras
- 2. Vehicle Backup Alarms
- 3. Water Alarms
- 4. Emergency Lighting
- 5. Sewer Line Cameras
- 6. and more...

If you would like further information on the Risk Reduction Grant or information on other grant and scholarship opportunities through MMA Risk Management Services, please visit:

https://www.memun.org/Risk-Management/Grants-Scholarships

or email: rmslosscontrol@memun.org



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PROPERTY & CASUALTY = UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION = WORKERS' COMPENSATION

#### In Your Inbox

The Workers' Compensation Fund renewal is due. The 2024 renewal applications for the Workers' Compensation Fund have been emailed and are now due. It is of great importance that the applications are submitted timely. The MMA Workers' Compensation Fund Board meets mid-November to finalize funding based upon application data. If you have returned your application, we want to say thank you. If you would like help with the completion of your application or just have questions, please contact Risk Management Services Member Services at rmsunderwriting@memun.org or call 1-(800) 590-5583 and ask to speak with an Underwriting team member.

## **Convention Celebration**

Thank you for joining us at the Maine Municipal Associations 87<sup>th</sup> annual convention at the Augusta Civic Center, and for helping Risk Management Services celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Workers' Compensation Fund & Unemployment Compensation Fund.

The MMA Risk Management Services booth focused on Slip, Trip and Fall prevention, and were thrilled to distribute more than 400 Pairs of Ice Cleats to our

participating members. Members were also granted a spin on the RMS Prize Wheel where they could win gift cards, Maine Basket drawing, additional ice cleats and entries for their entity.



We always enjoy an opportunity to visit with the membership and discuss ways in which we can work together to improve safety throughout Maine. We

### **Convention Continued**

would also like to congratulate the City of Sanford and the Town of Thomaston for winning a customized water absorbent mat (WaterHog) for their communities and Cynthia Abbott with the Town of Freedom and Fred Collin with the Town of Otisfield as the winners of our Maine Gift Baskets.



# **New Online Driver Tool**

MMA Risk Management Services is pleased to announce a new online virtual driver training tool being offered exclusively to members of the Workers' Compensation Fund at no cost. The training is being provided through a partnership between MMA Risk Management Services, Safety National and On Q Safety. On Q Safety developed an interactive, mobile friendly and task-based training that prioritizes defensive driving education in your organization that will help your drivers to reduce accidents and thereby protect your employees and property. The three courses which focus on police, fire, and municipal defensive drivers, are designed to change driving behavior through sound decision making. The training meets or exceeds NHTSA, IACP, IADLEST, ALERT certification standards. For more information select: Online Driver Training or email rmslosscontrol@memun.org.