

THE RMS EXPRESS

Have You Requested Your \$3,000?

MMA Risk Management Service offers all Property & Casualty Pool members an opportunity to apply for a \$3,000 **Risk Reduction Grant**, but **applications are due by September 15th**. Grants are awarded to assist members in purchasing items that help reduce property and liability losses. Be creative in your requests and consider items such as:

- Motion lights and cameras
- Low temperature and water alarms
- Loss of power alarms
- Gas detection
- Bird Controls to keep birds out of buildings.

Time is running out to apply. Click the following link for more information:

[Risk Reduction Grant](#)

Lighting Inspections

People rely on emergency lights and exit signage to safely guide them out of dangerous situations, therefore it is essential to ensure that all emergency systems are functioning correctly by periodic testing as required by OSHA 1910.37(b)(1). NFPA 101 permits three options for emergency light testing, including:

1. **Manually test and keep written records.**
2. **Automatic tests with self-testing diagnostic lighting equipment, with monthly visual inspections.**
3. **Automatically test with a computer based self-testing lighting system.**

Regardless of the option used for testing your emergency lighting system, must include a 30-second test every month and a 90-minute test every year.



In Your Inbox...Mailbox

Maine Municipal Association (MMA) Risk Management Services is excited to announce money may be heading your way. The Property & Casualty Pool and Workers' Compensation Fund have approved the issuance of dividend to eligible members. Since 1997, the Pool and the Fund have returned **more than \$27 million** in dividends to participating members. For more information about any of the MMA Risk Management Services programs, including dividend distributions, online training programs, grants, scholarships and other available services, please visit our website at www.memun.org and click on the Risk Management Services link, or call 1 800-590-5583 and ask to speak with RMS Member Services representative.

TULIP is now GatherGuard

Effective September 10, 2023, the Tenant User Liability Insurance Program (TULIP) is transitioning to GatherGuard brought to you by Intact Entertainment.

OVERVIEW:

Special events, whether a wedding reception or a professional seminar, involve considerable coordination between host and event staff. But despite careful planning the unexpected may occur—exposing the host to potential liability for bodily injury or property damage. Intact Entertainment can help with GatherGuard—a general liability insurance program that provides you with convenient, low-cost coverage for special events. GatherGuard can help mitigate your risks, while providing valuable protection to the host and venue.

WHAT IS GATHERGUARD?

When an individual or organization rents a facility or venue for an event, GatherGuard provides low-cost general liability insurance.

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GatherGuard Continued:



It protects both the user and the facility against claims by guests who may be injured because of attending the event. It's an easy to use, fast method of insuring most types of events including seminars, weddings and receptions, birthday parties and concerts. **GatherGuard is accessible at: GatherGuard.com**

How it works

1. Select Get a Quote and answer a few questions about your event.
2. Select the applicable venue code provided by your venue, or search for your venue.
3. Complete the application and purchase coverage.

Customer Service is available to assist with questions at 844-747-6240, Monday - Friday 8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m

Save the Dates:

October 4th & 5th: Join us at the Maine Municipal 87th annual convention, as Risk Management Services celebrates the 45th Anniversary of the Workers' Compensation Fund & Unemployment Compensation Fund. We will have fun games, educational resources and numerous gifts and prizes. For registration & information select: [Convention](#)

October 16th & 17th: MMA Workers' Compensation Fund is offering its members a free training opportunity for Emergency Responders and Emergency Communication Personnel. The Training will be held at Maine Municipal Association, 60 Community Drive, in Augusta. For information or to register please select the this: [CISM](#)