

BE YOUR OWN RISK MANAGER

- Risk Management is a tool to help control cost, balance your budget and keep your employees and others safe.
- Building a Culture of Safety starts with the town's leadership and it must include a "buy-in" from all employees.
- There must be legitimate concern and focus on the employee's health and well-being.
- This awareness must be accompanied by training and education as the job environment is always changing.
- Hold regular safety meetings.
- Walk around and check things out; a presence can make a difference.



Remember S.A.R.A

- Scan – look for & identify exposures
- Aalyze – look for patterns
- Response – rules, regs, policies
- Assess – evaluate your progress

- ✓ Fire Chief overseeing 14 companies of firefighters fighting a structure fire in frigid temperatures with no injuries.
- ✓ Fundraiser by town and ambulance squad to help purchase power lift stretchers to make it easier and help prevent injuries lifting heavier patients
- ✓ Police Chief develops a crossing guard initiative involving high visibility uniforms, lighted paddles, annual training and reconfiguration of the walkway

COMING NEXT MONTH

Worker's Compensation 101

OTHER THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

*SAFE COLLECTING OF BRUSH ON ROADWAYS:
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BRUSH ON ROADWAYS

*LEAF COLLECTION GENERAL SAFETY: NJMEL.ORG >
SAFETY > TOOLBOX TALKS > FALL SEASON > LEAF
COLLECTION GENERAL SAFETY