



SafetyNet

NJSIG'S SAFETY NEWSLETTER

March 2019

Upcoming Sub-fund Meetings:

March 15 - MOCSSIF

March 14 - ERIC North



Safety Scramble

N I N T G H E I B V I O A S I T

Safety Grant Portal COMING SOON



New Jersey Schools Insurance Group

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Upcoming LEGAL ONE / NJPSA / FEA Training Opportunities at NJSIG's Mount Laurel Office:

LEGAL ONE/NJPSA/FEA

Tenure Review: Inefficiency & Conduct
Unbecoming

March 15 – 9 am to 3 pm

Presenter: Sandra Jacques, Esq.

Corrective Action Plans & Progressive
Supervision

April 3 – 9 am to 3 pm

Presenters: David Nash, Esq. and Dr. Nancy
Richmond

[Click here](#) for more information

NJSIG Emergency Contacts



609-369-0535
After Hours Claims Emergency Number

212-915-8630
School Violence Response Hotline

201-623-1223
Employment Practices Hotline Attorney (NEPHA)

1-800-782-7463
WeTip Bullying Hotline

Main Number: 609-386-6060
Toll Free: (888) NJ Pool 1

Did you know....

NJSIG's Safety and Risk Control Representatives are certified by Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI), an international training organization specialized in the safe management of disruptive and assaultive behavior. Our representatives can train employees on how to de-escalate tense situations with people of all ages. This course is available to all members at no additional cost (with the exception of the materials and certification - \$25). To schedule training, email riskcontrol@njsig.org.

TOP 5 Most Common Claims



February 2019

Claim Cause	Total Claims
SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS	143
SPECIAL ED ACTING OUT	97
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	82
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT/ALL VEHICLE	45
OVEREXERTION (ALL)	31

Slips, Trips and Falls is a very common work related injury. Examples include, but are not limited to spills not being cleaned up properly, teachers standing on desks/chairs without asking maintenance for assistance, not wearing proper footwear, and more.

Our partner, SafeSchools has an excellent training platform with a program specific to slips, trips and falls. SafeSchools also offers more than 300 required courses available to members at no additional cost. Real-time results are recorded and administrative reports are delivered to the members to facilitate easy compliance.

To learn more about SafeSchools, please contact your Safety and Risk Control Representative, email info@safeschools.com, or visit www.SafeSchools.com

March is Workplace Eye Wellness Month!

Each month, thousands of people visit the emergency room due to a workplace eye injury. During Workplace Eye Wellness Month, the American Academy of Ophthalmology reminds employers and workers about the importance of wearing certified and approved eye protection.

Primary causes of on-the-job eye injuries include:

- Striking or scraping (i.e. small particles, dust, cement chips)
- Penetration (i.e. nails, staples, wood, etc)
- Chemical and thermal burns (i.e. cleaning products, industrial chemicals)



Once again, at no additional cost to NJSIG members, SafeSchools offers a course on eye and face protection. To learn more about this program, please contact your Safety and Risk Control Representative.