



SafetyNet

NJSIG'S SAFETY NEWSLETTER



Hey!
GOOD NEWS!

Many of our members are making the best of our current situation. NJSIG would like to share heroic, happy, and positive stories that are happening in your district.

Please [click here](#) to read about a school bus driver in Long Branch who has been running a food pantry from her home since the district's last day of school on March 13th.

We want to feature your district here. Please send news articles/videos to Lauren Schilling at lschilling@njsig.org to share your stories.



**ATTENTION
PLEASE**

**A Message From NJSIG's
Claims Department:**

We are here for you! There have been several intense storms since mid-March. Please be sure you are checking on your buildings and reporting your property claims as quickly as you can.

We are also prepared to handle any and all questions regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please [click here](#) to contact your claims representative.

Your Safety and Risk Control Representatives want to help you! For any assistance, questions or concerns, email: riskcontrol@njsig.org



NJSIG's Cyber Resources

NJSIG is Hosting a Free Training for NJSBA's Virtual Technology Conference

On Wednesday, May 13, 2020 the New Jersey School Boards Association is hosting a **virtual** Technology Conference to provide school board members, administrators, and district staff solutions to help promote advanced school technology in their district. This program is **free** to all attendees and will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NJSIG has arranged for Brian Lau of D2 | Cybersecurity to present on our behalf on the following topic, and he is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Topic: Is Your District Prepared to Defend Against Cyber Attacks

With more people accessing your network during this crisis, this session will highlight the current Cybersecurity challenges schools are facing. Understand how implementing an awareness program may be an effective and cost efficient way to lower your school district's risk of a cyber incident.

To register for the virtual Technology Conference, and for further details, please [click here](#).

To help navigate your way through these unprecedented times, Brian Lau has also provided additional information and resources:

Over the past 5 years, the education sector has scored the lowest in cybersecurity preparedness when compared to other major industries in the US and is ranked 3rd overall for the number of cyber incidents and data breaches that occur. In 2019, there was an average of one cyber incident a day on schools across the country and in 2020 that number is expected to grow. [Click here](#) for the full article.

Chubb's Covid-19 Communication to NJSIG Members

A message from NJSIG's Risk Engineering partner, Chubb:

As the COVID-19 pandemic influences our day-to-day operations across North America, Chubb remains committed to providing you with business insights that help our clients run their business with confidence. Below are three resources to share with clients to help them develop both short- and long-term plans virus.

- [Reduced Occupancy and Premises Shutdown](#): Vacant or sparsely occupied properties can present unique risks. From potential for pipes to freeze to hazards for individuals who visit the property, this can result in increased frequency or severity of loss. When managing an unattended building, use these tips to help mitigate risk exposures.
- [Checklists for Shutdowns](#): The following checklist can help prepare a facility for a complete shutdown by mitigating risk exposures to a vacant building, while preparing the facility for a safe start up in the future.
- [Coming Out of Shutdown](#): Being temporarily shutdown from operations and restarting can be challenging and pose dangerous risks if not planned and well managed. The following document can help prepared a facility to plan and execute a safe turnaround.

In addition, our [Risk Engineering Resource Center](#) remains available to you and our Chubb commercial customers. You may also reach our Risk Engineering Service team directly at riskengineeringmailbox@chubb.com.

During these unsettling times, we want to reinforce our commitment to clients, agents and brokers. Insurance companies, agents and brokers are needed more than ever. Rest assured we remain available to provide the same level of service you have come to expect.



The Safety Grant Portal is still open! The entire application should take no more than a few minutes to complete. You may use your Safety Grant to purchase PPE, cleaning supplies and disinfectant, metal detectors, a visitor management system, cybersecurity, etc. All of these items will be approved on your safety application. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joanne Gunter at grants@njsig.org.

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