



SAFETY NET

NJSIG'S SAFETY NEWSLETTER



Preventing Water and Winter Storm Damage at Your School Buildings

Water damage has become one of the leading causes of property loss among NJSIG's members. Whether from burst pipes, roof leaks, or faulty equipment, minor water incidents can lead to costly repairs, business interruptions, and safety hazards. With winter approaching, it's especially important to take preventive measures against both freezing temperatures and heavy snow.

Be proactive, not reactive.

Developing a **Water and Winter Storm Emergency Response Plan** helps protect buildings and equipment while ensuring employee safety.

Key steps include:

- Identify and label water shut-off valves and ensure staff know how to access them.
- Inspect and maintain plumbing, heating, and drainage systems before temperatures drop.
- Keep facilities heated to at least 40°F and insulate vulnerable pipes and areas.
- Prepare an emergency kit with essentials like tarps, pumps, flashlights, and contact lists.
- Monitor roofs for snow accumulation and clear drains and gutters to prevent collapse or leaks.
- Use water detection technology in high-risk areas such as restrooms, mechanical rooms, and data centers to alert staff to leaks early.

After a storm or leak, it's crucial to act quickly. Make sure to stop the water source, start cleanup and drying immediately, and contact NJSIG if damage has occurred.

By combining preparation, maintenance, and modern leak detection tools, organizations can reduce downtime, minimize losses, and keep operations running safely through the winter months.

Additional Resources & Sources:

- State of NJ:
 - [Winter Weather Hazard Guidance](#)
- Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety:

- [Be Ready for Winter Weather](#)
- Liberty Mutual Insurance:
 - [Water Damage Emergency Response Plan](#)
 - [Water, the New Fire in Commercial Property](#)
 - [Winter Storm Action Plan](#)
 - [Water Damage: Property Risk Management Guide](#)

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Final Training of the 2025 Year Included with NJSIG Membership!

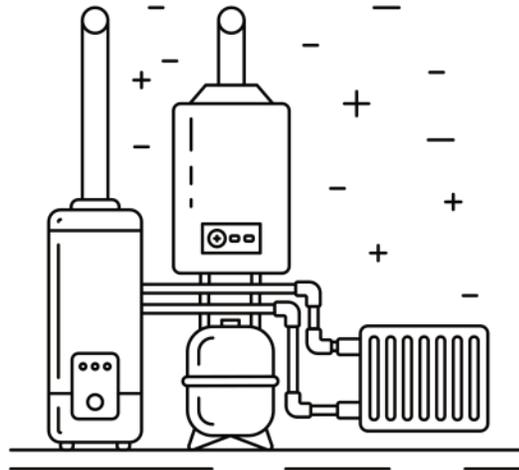
Water Treatment Training, Boiler Controls
& Safety Devices Training

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Virtual | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

In partnership with NJSIG, CHUBB Risk Engineering Services invites facilities and maintenance staff, business administrators, and brokers to join this important training session.

Register by Sat, Dec 6, 2025, 9:00 AM EST visit [CHUBB Registration](#).

NOTE: The registration process has changed. [CHUBB Registration Instructions](#)



Stay tuned for the 2026 training schedule to be released soon!



Pre-QSAC Inspections – Ready Your Schools for Success

NJSIG, in partnership with H&S Inspection Company, offers Pre-QSAC inspections for member districts with property coverage to identify potential issues before the NJQSAC review.

- **Up to three inspections** per member district—one each for elementary, middle, and high school recommended.
- **Inspection reports** provided for your records.
- **Schedule early** to secure your preferred dates.

For more information or to schedule, contact riskcontrol@njsig.org.



Webinars Worth Watching: November 2025

Each month, we will highlight webinars designed to inform and educate members on best practices for preventing losses, promoting safety, and protecting school districts. Don't miss these valuable opportunities to stay ahead of risk!



Vector Solutions Webinars

Vector Solutions webinars are available to our members as part of NJSIG membership.

- **November 11 | 2PM:** [Email Configuration and Settings in Vector LMS](#)
- **November 13 | 10AM:** [User Data and Leveraging Position and Location Trees in Vector LMS](#)
- **November 18 | 2PM:** [Connecting the Dots: How User Data, Assignments, and Emails Connect in Vector LMS](#)
- **November 20 | 10AM:** [Success Strategies for Training Wrap Up & Next Launch Prep](#)
- **November 25 | 2 PM:** [Utilizing the Support Center & Community for Vector LMS](#)

Vector Solutions – Current and Past Recordings

Access upcoming webinars and past recordings: [Current & Past Recordings](#)

Vector Solutions – Support Center

Quick access to data management, reports, training plans, and more: [Support Center](#)

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