

THE CVMIC CONNECTION

Official Newsletter of the CVMIC Membership



NEW CYBER LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR 2024

We are pleased to announce much more favorable Cyber Liability coverage for all CVMIC members in 2024!

CVMIC, and our broker Alliant, worked diligently to find a more robust Cyber Liability coverage option for 2024. CVMIC members now have \$1M in coverage provided by Tokio Marine HCC.

Additionally, this improvement led to a 75-88% reduction in deductible level for our members while CVMIC continues to fund 100% of this group premium for all CVMIC municipalities.

Stay tuned for more cyber liability resources and coverage information throughout 2024 at IT roundtables, meetings, and more.

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AND THE 2023 WINNERS ARE...

**CONGRATULATIONS MEMBER
SPOTLIGHT AWARD WINNERS!**



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WILL PROFILE
EACH WINNER



DID YOU KNOW?

ELECTRIC VEHICLES: SAFE CHARGING AND STORAGE

As municipalities seek to lower emissions and improve fuel economy, more electric vehicles (EVs) and hybrids are being added to fleets.

High-voltage lithium-ion batteries store electrical energy which may create unique fire and electrical hazards.

Considerations:

- If in an accident, an EV should be stored outside.
- Quarantine areas for EVs suspected to have a faulty or damaged battery.
- Charging areas should be outside and away from buildings.
- If charging inside, consider fire suppression or the actuation of fire detection systems.
- The charging area should have adequate ventilation and space.

Is your municipality is considering EVs? Contact your dedicated Safety & Risk Management specialist to discuss specifics and best practices.

WELCOME, VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE!

CVMIC officially welcomed its newest member as of January 1st! We are thrilled to be adding the Village of Cottage Grove in Dane County to the membership!

Cottage Grove is home to about 9,000 residents and is located just east of Madison along I-94. The Village is experiencing continuous growth, both commercial and residential, and has quite a few exciting projects ahead.

They are a great fit for the CVMIC membership and we are thrilled to have them. Please join us in welcoming them!



“CVMIC provides excellent service to all its members!”

JULIE OSTRANDER,
FINANCE DIRECTOR
CITY OF BARABOO

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

INTERESTED IN THESE RESOURCES?

TALK TO YOUR MUNICIPALITY ABOUT ACCESSING THE ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM (*NEOGOV LEARN*) WHERE YOU CAN VIEW & ENROLL!

FEATURED TRAINING: **SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS**

UPCOMING *LIVE* TRAINING: FEB. 2024

Used Oil Review- DNR
Speaker, Wisconsin DNR

Wednesday, February 14th
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



[Register Here](#)

STAY SAFE THIS WINTER!

NeoGov Learn is here for your winter driving and walking needs!

Slips, trips, and falls
(Four Courses)

Winter driving
(Six Courses)

	
<small>DRIVER SAFETY ONLINE</small>	<small>LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLINE</small>
Winter Driving: Weather Conditions ...	Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls for Law E ...
<small>🕒 0H 15M</small>	<small>🕒 0H 45M</small>
<small>🌐 PRE-BUILT ONLINE</small>	<small>🌐 PRE-BUILT ONLINE</small>

**CHECK OUT OUR LIVE TRAINING
PROGRAMS ON THE 2024 TRAINING
CALENDAR!**

CLICK THE CALENDAR BELOW!



COASTALFLIX STREAMING VIDEO “SAFETY MATTERS: SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS”



Click the play button to view this on-demand streaming video.

Located in the CVMIC member portal, these safety, HR, and soft skills videos are available 24/7.

STAYING IN TOUCH WITH CVMIC

ALWAYS ONE CLICK AWAY!



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FEATURED CVMIC EMPLOYEE



Allison DeFranze

Manager of Liability Claims

Allison likes how every day is different.
The variety of challenges keeps her job interesting.

Fun fact: Allison has 23 years of experience in claims and previously worked for Los Angeles County.

Watch for the next
edition of the CVMIC
Connection, arriving
March 2024!

THE "FINE PRINT"

Stevens Point announced the winning
"Name the Plow" student submissions.

A few favorites:

Clearopathra
Blizzard of Oz

