

THE CVMIC CONNECTION

Official Newsletter of the CVMIC Membership



Cyber Incident: Lessons Learned

In February, a CVMIC member experienced a cyber incident. After a few very tough days, they were able to return to relative normalcy through a combination of preparation, dedication, and outside help.

The municipality shared the story with CVMIC and noted that the cyber insurance carrier, Tokio Marine, was a “great partner” that “shared critical resources, templates, and intelligence” which helped them find success in a stressful situation.

The employees and their partners, the Wisconsin Cyber Response Team, expertly navigated a novel situation.

Want to learn more? Are you prepared? Check out the [Tokio Marine resources](#) and reach out to Andrew Taylor at andrewt@cvmic.com

MENOMONEE FALLS EMPLOYEE WELLNESS WEEK 2023 INNOVATION AWARD WINNER!

The village launched an ‘Employee Wellness Week’ that featured comradery, participation, and education. Information on health insurance coverage, nutrition, health, retirement, and more was shared.

More than 153 participants shared in the inaugural week over multiple sessions. The plan is to continue this great program!

Interested in learning more?
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DID YOU KNOW?

CVMIC & ONALASKA PARTNER ON MOWER/SLOPE SAFETY

The City of Onalaska utilized CVMIC's mower/slope safety policy to create a safer environment.

Each year, CVMIC members mow public spaces with dangerously steep slopes.

Lane Zahrte, Parks Manager, wanted to implement this policy to keep City of Onalaska employees working safely.

Lane shared that the policy is easy to understand and it "should be something every city thinks about implementing." Lane shared that the specific risks of mowing unsafe slopes were "something that never crossed our minds before."

Best of all, Lane shares that the team feels safer and citizens appreciate the alternatives, like planting wildflowers or natural grasses.

Are you interested In mower/slope safety?

Contact Matt Ackerman

(matta@cvmic.com)

CVMIC Recognized (Again)!

The Association of Governmental Risk Pools (AGRiP) once again recognized CVMIC with the Advisory Standards for Recognition.

CVMIC is a proud member of AGRiP and has been formally recognized since 1996 for being a leader in municipal pooling.

[Learn more about recognition here!](#)



CVMIC Survey Results



CVMIC is listening!

The CVMIC membership survey was recently distributed.

Click on the icon to view the results of the survey.

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!

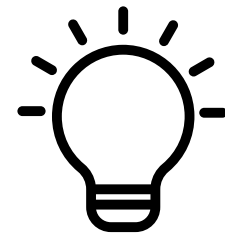
FEATURED TRAINING: "HOMELESS TRAINING: HOW TO MANAGE PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOR"

Do you struggle with how to help people who may be "homeless"?

Wish you knew what to do?

Ryan Dowd, the founder of 'Homeless Training', has offered CVMIC this free program.

After registering, using the link below, you will go straight into the free training.



UPCOMING *LIVE* WEBINAR: JULY 9, 2024 10 A.M. - 11 A.M.

CVMIC WORKERS'
COMPENSATION OVERVIEW
SPEAKER: RICK CEMAN

[REGISTER HERE](#)

(AS ALWAYS FREE TO MEMBERS!)

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

CLICK THE CALENDAR BELOW!



MEET CARRIE BARITSKY!

Carrie is CVMIC's new Loss Control Training assistant.

Looking for help? Questions?

[Click here to learn more about her.](#)

You can reach her at:
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FEATURED CVMIC EMPLOYEE

Kelly Wagner

**Administrative Assistant for
Workers' Compensation**

The best part of working for CVMIC:

"I have really enjoyed getting to know our Providers and member contacts personally. It's a great feeling when you can answer questions and help with information."



Fun fact: Kelly heals the mind & body naturally. Kelly "probably has an oil for that!"

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

THE "FINE PRINT"

Sun Prairie? More like Fun Prairie!

This July, Sun Prairie will once again change their name in July to highlight all of the great things to do in the City. Check it out!