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As I See It!!!

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As we get into the construction and spring season of 2010, I would like to remind everyone that the extra time it takes to put on or use the appropriate safety equipment, will return a direct benefit to you, your family and the motoring public we serve. It is also important to remember to keep safety for yourself and others a priority at work and at home.

Just a quick update on the CRASIF Board. Three trustees will be up for election this year: Janet Aemisegger-Southern Lower Peninsula, John M. Hunt-Southern Lower Peninsula and Joyce Kuipers-Northern Lower Peninsula.

For over a year now, your insurance providers, the County Road Association Self-Insurance Fund (CRASIF) and the Michigan County Road Commission Self-Insurance Pool (MCRCSIP), have had a committee working together to explore services that might be combined for both personnel efficiencies and cost savings. This is a process that both boards will be monitoring and participating in. If you have any feedback or comments on this process, please let me know.

I hope everyone takes the opportunity to participate in our Safety Workshops that are open to both members and non-members. It remains important for commissioners to be involved with safety at all levels, including the workshops. Safety starts at the top, with the commissioners, and works its way through your road commission.

The spring Safety Workshops are being presented by Bruce Gasaway and Buz Haltenhoff from your workers' compensation fund, as well as Michael Shultz and Michael Phillips from your liability pool. We will also be conducting joint safety and liability inspections in a section of the southern lower peninsula and in a section of the upper peninsula. Expected results will be one inspector arriving at your road commission representing both insurance providers.

There is much more we could cover in this newsletter, but space prohibits that. Please remember, we need to hear from you, both good and bad. After all, we work for your road commissions.

REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST!!!!

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