



THINK SAFETY

# CRASIF

## Connection

May 2013

### Re: 2013 County Road Commission Insurance Conference

Dear CRASIF Member,

The Country Road Commission Insurance Conference is a joint effort by CRASIF, the workers' compensation pool, and MCRCSIP, the property/liability pool, to share the same date and location for conducting our educational seminars and our annual business meetings. We strongly urge your attendance so we can obtain input if this conference works well for our members. The Conference will take place on July 24 and 25 at the Soaring Eagle Resort and Conference Center in Mount Pleasant Michigan. Only one registration form is needed to attend both organizations events. Members can obtain more information about the schedule and registration by going to either [www.crasif.org](http://www.crasif.org) or [www.mcrsip.org](http://www.mcrsip.org). There is a conference fee of \$25 per attendee that pays for attending all events including three meals. The registration deadline is **July 2**.

CRASIF's loss prevention specialists will be providing a safety seminar on July 24 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The first presentation is entitled "It Can Happen to You - The Joe Barachyn Story." This moving presentation will cover what happened to a road commission worker who lost his arm in an auger incident and what we can do to prevent it from happening to others. The second presentation is entitled "Your Responsibility for Safety." This session will review the roles every commissioner, manager, supervisor, engineer, foreman, and crew member has to play to build a safety culture.

CRASIF's Annual Business Meeting will take place after lunch at 12:30 pm on July 24. We will have our customary reports from the Chair, our administrator, investment managers, claims administrators, financial auditors, and excess insurer. The membership will be asked to vote on four open trustee positions as well as thirteen proposed amendments to the bylaws. A bylaw packet was sent out last week to all road commissions and commissioners so everyone can be familiar with the issues. We will also recognize members who make the Loss Prevention Honor Role by keeping their experience modifications under 1.0. during the past year.

The board will be giving out three safety grants again this year. The top grantee will get a \$1000 grant, the second grantee will get a \$750 grant and the third grantee will get a \$500. Grant recipients will be selected from the list of attendees who are present at the business meeting.

Enclosed is a Voter Authorization form. The form certifies who can vote at the business meeting on behalf of your road commission. This form needs to be sent to CRASIF staff prior to the meeting to be able to vote at the meeting. Please mail, fax or scan the completed form to 517.481.3751 by **July 20, 2013**.

We hope you can attend this historic and informative conference!

Respectfully,

Joyce Randall, Board Chair  
*County Road Association Self Insurance Fund*



# COUNTY ROAD ASSOCIATION SELF-INSURANCE FUND

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James L. deSpelder, *Administrator*

## VOTER AUTHORIZATION FORM

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the county of \_\_\_\_\_,  
held on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ was authorized to vote on all  
(name)  
matters on behalf of the Road Commission at the annual business meeting of the **County Road  
Association Self Insurance Fund** in Mount Pleasant, MI on July 24, 2013.

Should the above person not be able to attend, \_\_\_\_\_ has been  
(name)  
designated as the Alternate Representative.

Attested to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Clerk

Please return this form by **July 20, 2013** to:

Mail: **County Road Association Self Insurance Fund**  
Attn: Doris Baakko  
417 Seymour Avenue, Suite 3  
Lansing, MI 48933

Email: [dbaakko@crasif.org](mailto:dbaakko@crasif.org)

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