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Exciting News! Effective July 1, 2025, as a new valued-added service, NJSIG's equipment breakdown reinsurance carrier, Chubb, will no longer seek reimbursement from members for Boiler/Pressure Vessel Certificate Fees imposed by the State of New Jersey and paid by Chubb on members' behalf. Going forward, these certificate handling fees will be included as a benefit of NJSIG's Equipment Breakdown coverage. Members will no longer receive invoices from Chubb for these fees.

If your equipment was inspected by Chubb **before** July 1, 2025, payment is still due within 60 days of receiving the invoice. If you have any questions, please contact **njboilers@chubb.com**.

For more information: Chubb Member Support Document

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Gunter, Loss Control Specialist, at igunter@njsig.org or 609-386-6060 x 3021.



Click here for Chubb Registration

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

9:00 AM

Boiler Controls & Safety Devices CEFM Course Number: CE-00400

1:00 PM

Water Treatment CEFM Course Number: CE-00397

Trainings are held at Chubb Risk Engineering Center 35 Columbia Road, Branchburg, NJ 08876.

NJSIG's partner, **Chubb Risk Engineering Services** is offering these training seminars at **no additional cost** to NJSIG members with property insurance. This invitation is extended to facilities management and maintenance personnel of school districts insured with NJSIG.

Courses are approved by and will offer 3 CEFM continuing education units.



DOBI Officially Approves \$2.4 Million Surplus Return!

Great news! The New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (DOBI) has officially approved NJSIG's \$2.4 million surplus return for 2020/2021 workers' compensation members! Members can look forward to seeing their refund reflected as a credit on their July 2025 invoices - just one more way we're giving back!



Protecting Indoor Air Quality in NJ Schools Amid Environmental Hazards

The recent wildfires across the state of New Jersey, especially in Ocean County, are stark reminders of how outdoor environmental events can directly impact indoor air quality (IAQ). In order to preserve IAQ in district buildings, it is crucial to implement strategies that address ventilation, filtration and source control, while following established guidelines and regulations. Proactive IAQ measures are critical not only during emergencies like wildfires but year-round, to support student health, reduce illness-related absences, and enhance overall school safety.

In New Jersey, the Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health (PEOSH) Program enforces specific IAQ standards for school buildings. These standards help schools maintain safe, breathable indoor environments by requiring proper HVAC maintenance, timely response to complaints and responsible construction practices. View the full PEOSH IAQ Standard.

IAQ Checklist for NJ Schools:

- Investigate and address IAQ complaints promptly
- Maintain HVAC systems per manufacturer and industry guidelines
- Replace air filters regularly with appropriate MERV ratings
- Create a preventive maintenance plan
- Control dust and fumes during construction and renovations
- Keep detailed records of IAQ maintenance and complaint resolutions

Additional Resources:

- Prism Risk: Wildfire Smoke: Ventilation and Preserving Indoor Air Quality
- NJEA: Wildfires and air quality: Guidance and resources for schools
- NJ Health: Maintaining Healthy Indoor Air Quality in Public School Buildings
- Prism Risk: Wildfire Smoke: Protecting Employees and Understanding the Rules

Additional Training:

• Vector Solutions: Indoor Air Quality Awareness



Don't Miss Out: Safety Grant Deadline Approaching!

The **NJSIG Safety Grant Porta**l opened on April 1 and will close on June 1, 2025.

Do not miss your opportunity to apply for the approved school safety grant funding.

NJSIG Safety Grant Portal

New to the Grant Portal?

If you are a **Business Administrator** who has not accessed the portal before, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Sign into the Safety Grant Portal.
- 2. Click "Request an Account" at the bottom of the sign-in page.
- 3. Once your account is created, you'll be able to log in and complete the application.

If you have questions or need support, reach out to us at grants@njsig.org.



NJASBO 63rd Annual Conference

NJSIG is thrilled to be part of the **2025 NJASBO Annual Conference** next month at Ocean Casino Resort in Atlantic City!

NJSIG will be presenting twice this year:

Thursday, June 5, 2025

9:00 am - 10:15 am Location: Think Tank 4

10:30 am - 11:45 am Location: Think Tank 4

Credits: 1 QPA - Office Admin/General Duties; 1 CPE - Auditing; 1 SFO

Understanding Errors & Omissions (E&O) Coverage: Insights and Lessons for School Business Officials

Presenters:

Sherwin Archibald, Claims Manager, NJSIG Anthony Fernandez, Claims Supervisor E&O, NJSIG Roshan D. Shah, Esq., Managing Partner, Shah Law Group Damaris Gurowsky, Business Administrator, Denville Public Schools

This course will cover Errors & Omissions (E&O) policies and their impact on school business officials' professional liability insurance. We will examine how E&O coverage protects business officials and employees from claims for wrongful acts. Additionally, we will review several claim scenarios from the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group, highlighting both successful legal outcomes and areas for improvement. Finally, a Business Administrator will discuss how they have taken the lessons learned from these and other related claim scenarios and incorporated them within their district.

Click here to view past SafetyNet newsletters

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