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Information on promoting community-based child abuse prevention programs and events is available from the Wisconsin based <u>Blue Ribbons for Kids</u>. Blue Ribbons for Kids provides <u>easy to use resources and materials</u> to implement a successful child abuse prevention awareness campaign.

There are two more free webinars for risk management left in 2012. <u>First Wednesdays</u> webinars from the <u>Nonprofit Risk Management Center</u> will be held on November 7th and December 5th. These 60-minute live and recorded webinars are an affordable training option for your nonprofit. The November program is titled Crisis Management and Crisis Communications, and the December program explores Calibrating Your Nonprofit's Risk Appetite. Learn more or register <u>HERE</u>. The recording of the October 2012 webinar, "Managing Special Event Risks", is now available for leaders who missed the live program.

Slips, trips and falls are among the leading types of accidents for many businesses. They can account for many general liability claims and the majority of workers compensation costs. Slips are primarily caused by a slippery surface and can be compounded by wearing the wrong footwear. While these types of accidents are common, they can be prevented through training, good housekeeping, signage and care. The following tips will help your organization prevent these common injuries. The Prevention of Slips Falls tip sheet is published in the Online Resource Library and an article from Athletic Business discusses Preventing Slips and Falls with Older Members.

Cybersecurity is important to today's organizations as they are regularly bombarded with threats. Managers are frequently challenged by malware, worms and hacking. A clear methodology for prioritizing and addressing cybersecurity risks can help deal with these daily issues. Risk Management magazine can be a very good resource to your organization and has published The First Steps to Managing Cyber-Risk and The 5 Steps of a Cybersecurity Risk Assessment that offer good practices to help control your threats.

While shoveling snow can be good exercise, it can also be dangerous for overly optimistic shovelers who take on more than they can handle. Many areas around the country are looking at the time of year when snow is possible. The National Safety Council offers the tips to help you get a handle on <u>safe shoveling</u>.

The Globally Harmonized System (GHS) is almost here, are you ready? For some time now, safety professionals have been expecting the U.S. adoption of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) to make some pretty significant changes to OSHA's hazard communication standard. Since the mid-2000s, OSHA and other agencies have been discussing and hosting hearings on GHS and revising the hazard communication standard. Now that GHS finally is here with all provisions and deadlines outlined, we can expect a focused effort by safety professionals and OSHA to ensure all requirements and deadlines are met. Read more HERE.

This Month's Topics:

Child Abuse prevention
Risk Management Webinars
Slips, trips & Falls
Cybersecurity
Snow Shoveling
Hazard Communication