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**Protecting Vulnerable Populations** will be presented by Mike Gurtler of Safe-Wise Consulting as part of an ongoing series of risk management webinars on Wednesday August, 1, 2012. Learn about best practice strategies for protecting members of vulnerable populations from harm caused by criminal acts, negligence and accidents. In addition to exploring “best practice” approaches learn about critical, evolving challenges facing leaders of nonprofits that serve vulnerable clients. Sign-up [HERE](#).

**New Lifeguard Lightning Safety Guidelines have been published.** The United States Lifesaving Association (USLA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Weather Service have developed new lightning safety guidelines. Every year, lightning strikes and kills people on or near bodies of water. Summer is the peak season for outdoor and water-related activities, and when most lightning deaths and injuries occur. Lightning cannot be prevented, but the vulnerability of lifeguards, beach-goers, and patrons near bodies of water can be minimized. Vulnerable locations include: beaches, indoor and outdoor pools, diving boards, lifeguard stands, and nearby outdoor recreational facilities. These resources serve as guidelines for developing a lightning safety plans and communicating lightning safety information. New downloads include: [Lightning Safety Guidelines](#), a [Model Emergency Action Plan](#) and a [Lightning Site Preparation Checklist](#).

There are now **5 NEW Reasons to Head to Chicago This August**. The Nonprofit Risk Management Center has added five new education sessions to the line-up for the [2012 RISK SUMMIT](#) in Chicago at the Hard Rock Hotel from August 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. Visit the SUMMIT [program page](#) to see session details.

**A free webinar on OSHA's revised Hazard Communication Standard** will be presented on August 13 from 1-2:30 PM EST. The Society of Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC) will host a free webinar to present information on implementing OSHA's revised [Hazard Communication Standard](#). OSHA staff will be on hand during the webinar to provide information and answer questions. The webinar, developed as part of OSHA's alliance with SCHC, describes changes to the Hazard Communication Standard to align with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Topics will include changes expected in training, labeling, and safety data sheets and compliance aides available through SCHC. Questions will not be taken live, but presenters will receive questions about implementation and workplace impact submitted prior to the event and will incorporate as many topics as possible. To participate in the webinar, click [HERE](#) to register for the event by August 10.

**A new summer Newsletter is now available.** A brand-new summer edition of [Risk Management Essentials \(RME\)](#) is now available. The [Nonprofit Risk Management Center](#) is calling this edition “The Fundraising Issue.” Check out RME for articles on top fundraising risks and charitable registration.

**10 Telling Psychology Studies on the Nature of Bullying** have been recently published. To say that bullying has been at the forefront of public discourse over the past few years would be a bit of an understatement. Countless TV programs, documentaries, articles, and even high-profile trials have covered and re-covered every angle of the issue time and time again. The growing interest in bullying over the past decade hasn't been without just cause, as a saddening number of school shootings, student suicides, and other tragic incidents have demonstrated the heartbreaking consequences of unchecked bullying. As a result, schools and other organizations have been taking a hard line on youth accused of bullying, parents are speaking out, and the issue has become the rallying point for a number new anti-bullying programs. The Online Education Database ([OED](#)) has published results of a number of recent studies that can help your organization learn more about and prevent bullying. Read more [HERE](#).

### **This Month's Topics:**

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