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**Winter weather offers outdoor fun for many.** But according to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission ([CPSC](#)), there are over 160,000 sledding, snow tubing, and tobogganing-related injuries treated at hospital emergency rooms, doctors' offices and clinics each year. The majority of injuries happen to youths age 14 and younger, especially in the run outs at the end of the sledding path. Young children are very vulnerable to injuries. Safe-Wise Consulting recently updated safety information on the Online Resource Library; read more [HERE](#).

**Learn more about Risk Management this year.** The Nonprofit Risk Management Center ([NRMC](#)) is pleased to announce three unique, on-site training opportunities for 2014. Each conference experience offers tailored content, provocative sessions and practical take-aways.

Nonprofit Executive Summit - September 15, Santa Fe, NM

This event is designed for senior leaders in nonprofits and features high-level content in three areas: risk management, finance and human resources. The one-day program is ideal for busy executives. To learn more visit [HERE](#).

Risk Summit for Nonprofits - September 21-23, Chicago, IL

This 2.5 day conference is ideal for nonprofit leaders who want to broaden their perspective on risk, learn practical strategies for identifying and managing risk, and bring risk resources and know-how back to their mission-driven organizations. If you're interested in positioning the risk management function to truly fortify your mission and navigate around or through the "what ifs" of the nonprofit world, you won't want to miss this event. To learn more visit [HERE](#).

Summit for New Risk Champions - September 30, St. Petersburg Beach, FL

This brand new event is for leaders who are new to risk management. Join us on the beautiful Gulf Coast for a gentle introduction to the discipline of risk management. The conference program is packed with practical information. You'll be joined by leaders who are also new to risk responsibility, so there's no need to worry that the content or atmosphere will be intimidating. To learn more visit [HERE](#).

### **The Model Aquatic Health Code is nearing its final stage of development.**

The first pool- and spa-related model code to be written by the federal government is about to enter its final phase, and the public will be given its last chance to present feedback. The new code (MAHC) is being coordinated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)). The MAHC addresses all aspects of public pools, from design and construction to water quality to staffing requirements. It was partially funded through a grant from the National Swimming Pool Foundation. According to [Aquatics International](#) magazine MAHC is not a federal law like the Virginia Graeme Baker Act. Rather, the wide-ranging document can be adopted by states and municipalities at their own discretion, in the same way as model codes generated by the International Code Council and the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials. Local governments can adopt the MAHC in full, modify it or just incorporate parts of it into existing codes. Read more [HERE](#).

**Employers are reminded to post injury and illness summaries** through the end of April. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration ([OSHA](#)) reminds [covered employers](#) to post OSHA's Form 300A, which summarizes the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during 2013 and were logged on OSHA's Form 300, Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses. The summary must be posted between Feb. 1 and April 30, 2014, and should be displayed in a common area where notices to employees are usually posted. Employers with 10 or fewer employees and most nonprofits are normally exempt from federal OSHA injury and illness recordkeeping and posting requirements. A complete list of exempt employers can be found [HERE](#).

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

*Safe Winter Sledding*  
*Risk Management Conferences*  
*Model Aquatic Health Code*  
*Injury and Illness Reporting*