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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May 21, 2021

Spring has finally sprung, and I hope you all are getting out to enjoy the environment we work so hard to protect. There is still a lot of activity going on in the Legislature, and we are all doing our absolute best to represent our members as best we can. I recently met with the folks at the Sunday River Resort in Bethel. We are making plans for an in-person event at Sunday River on September 16th and 17th with a golf tournament to be held on September 15th. Don't forget that on the evening of the 16th we will have our annual corn hole tournament hosted by the Collection System Committee.

We also have the NEWEA Spring Conference which will be held virtually on June 8, 9, & 10.

Please tune in to our very first "Water's Up" podcast hosted by Rob Pontau on June 1 from Noon to 1pm. The podcast is approved for both water and Wastewater TCH's. The podcast will be accessible, for free, on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMeYVXytZZ-O-NPDVIGUI_Q. Both live listeners and those who choose to follow up later will use the same link. Comments and questions for the live show should be made on the YouTube Channel. The link for the quiz will be posted in the comments after the live session.

If you are looking for training opportunities, please visit the following sites:

<http://jetcc.org/index.php>

<https://www.mewea.org/event-calendar/>

<https://www.newea.org/>

For safety trainings, the Maine Municipal Association has a very nice library of presentations **available to MMA members** that provide quizzes you can do as an individual or group. A flyer of the MMA Risk Management Services Online University is attached (next page).

As always thank you all for your hard work and dedication to keeping Maines waters pristine.

Sincerely,

Phil Tucker, President

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Online University & Safety Management System

Maine Municipal Association is committed to providing participants in our Workers' Compensation Fund and/or Property & Casualty Pool the highest quality educational experience. This training is provided at no cost to you, as a value added service.

Our website features online safety, health and human relations courses specific to governmental operations

Offered **FREE** to members of Workers' Compensation Fund and Property & Casualty Pool, the **Online University** allows members the ability to educate employees on critical safety and health and liability topics while documenting training records and certifications.

We are pleased to introduce you to these powerful new developments in the administrative function of the **Online University**.



New Management Tools include:

- The ability to organize training by Departments and assign courses with due dates via an email format.
- Ability to setup multi-level administrators or supervisory groups with individualized access.
- Courses can be taken by an individual or in a group setting.
- Custom Member content courses can be developed and visible to only you.
- Ability to track live on-site trainings.
- Upload 90 uniquely named Operating Procedures (Policies) with an automatic acknowledgement statement.
- Up to 6 city-wide personnel policies can be uploaded.
- Policies and SOPs can be assigned just like the training modules and will be linked to the training reports.
- Policies and SOPs are only visible to member employees.

If you would like to be set up or explore these new features, please contact us by phone, 1-800-590-5583, or e-mail: (rmslosscontrol@memun.org)

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Within the **Online University** we have courses for Fire, Police, EMS, Public Works, Transfer Stations, Office Staff, Recreation, Utilities and Schools. There are over 230 courses and more to be added. We pre-screen all of our courses before adding them.



Top 10 most frequent taken courses:

- Harassment Prevention for Maine Employees
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Hazard Communication
- Fire Prevention
- Workplace Ergonomics
- Workplace Bullying and Violence Prevention
- Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls
- Lockout/Tagout Training
- Defensive Driving
- Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

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