

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

## RISK REMINDER

PARTNERING WITH TOWNSHIPS

## Hazard Communication - Chemical Safety It's Your Right to Know!

- KNOW where your organization keeps its written Hazard Communication Program.
- KNOW what chemicals you work with in your respective area.
- KNOW where the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's) are kept for the chemicals you use.
- **KNOW** that every container must have a label, especially portable spray bottles.
- KNOW what chemical is in every container you use in your work area.
- KNOW what Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) you must wear when using a chemical.
- KNOW how to check the MSDS for cleaning up a particular chemical spill.
- KNOW the information to protect yourself from all chemicals, even common ones such as rubbing alcohol and bleach.
- KNOW the first aid procedures of the chemicals in your area if an accident occurs.
- KNOW how to properly store the chemicals you use in your respective area.