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## Buttenshaw Honored for Academic Excellence



AMIC and MWCF are pleased to announce that **Richard Buttenshaw**, ARM, ARM-P, has been chosen to receive an Award for Academic Excellence in the Associate in Risk Management for Public Entities (ARM-P) Program. This prestigious award is presented annually by the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (AICPCU) and the Insurance Institute of America (IIA) to the graduate with outstanding cumulative grade averages on the examinations in this program. More than 30 nationally recognized professional and trade associations sponsor these awards. Richard, along with his employers and award sponsors, will be recognized in this summer's *2008 Succeed Catalog* and in a special section of the AICPCU website at [www.aicpcu.org](http://www.aicpcu.org).

Richard, who is the loss control representative for our South Alabama members, earned a B.S. in Computer Science from Kingston University in England. After graduation, he was employed by Logica UK, Ltd in London, England, as an Analyst Programmer where he worked with various governmental agencies. He also spent eight years working throughout the United States and the Caribbean in the scuba diving industry.

Since joining the Loss Control staff in December 2003, Richard has earned an associate's degree in risk management with an emphasis on public entities. We are proud of Richard and his accomplishments! ■

## Risk Management Awards for 2006

Instituting risk management and loss control activities by the members of the Municipal Workers Compensation Fund (MWCF) and the Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation (AMIC) are considered to be proactive steps that benefit not only the member's loss ratio but the overall success of the MWCF and AMIC insurance programs. Not only are employee, property and liability losses minimized, but – most importantly – employees and citizens reap the rewards of a safer workplace and community.

In recognition of the efforts and successes of our members, the Board of Directors of the MWCF and AMIC approved the establishment of a Risk Management Award during 2002. It was determined that an award program would be developed based on the loss ratios for the member's prior year. For those members of both the MWCF and AMIC programs, the loss ratios would be combined and divided by two to reflect the overall loss ratio.

Four levels of awards are being presented to acknowledge the efforts and accomplishments of those members in the areas of Risk Management for the year 2006. Members are eligible to receive the Presidents Award once every five years and the Gold, Silver and Bronze annually.

- **ALM President's Award; Top 5% for 5 years**
- **Gold Award; Loss Ratio below 5%**
- **Silver Award; Loss Ratio of 5% to 20%**
- **Bronze Award; Loss Ratio of 20% to 40%**

Awards were mailed to the recipients along with a press release. Recipients of these awards are being acknowledged in this issue of the *Risk Management Solutions* newsletter and at the League Convention. ■

# Reducing Slip, Trip & Fall Incidents in the Public Sector

By Daniel Mekeel, *Perspectives*

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## Reducing Slip, Trip & Fall Incidents in the Public Sector

Slips, trips and falls are a major cause of loss within public entities. By reviewing and implementing key risk control guidelines and by becoming more familiar with standards developed by organizations such as ANSI, ASSE and OSHA, public-sector employers should be better prepared to recognize, evaluate and control slip, trip and fall hazards to help their employees remain injury-free.

## Types of Floor Surfaces & Treatment Materials

The types of floor surfaces and coverings found within public-sector buildings vary greatly and are too numerous to describe in detail within this article. Floor coverings might include various types of floor tile, terrazzo, linoleum or carpeting.

Nonskid floor finishes and other non-slip floor-treatment materials are available for all common types of flooring. Because it is important to select the proper slip-resistant material for the given floor, the manufacturer should be consulted regarding what product will provide the most appropriate non-slip treatment for the floor in question. As a general rule, floor-treatment materials should have a minimum slip-resistance rating of .50 (see the product's label for details). This rating is also known as the static coefficient of friction (SCOF).

Nonskid mats, runners or carpet strips are highly effective in preventing slips and falls in many areas without harming the flooring or detracting from its appearance.

## Walk-Off Mats & Building Entrances

All walk-off mats must be in good condition and they should be provided at all appropriate building entrances. These mats should have beveled edges to prevent any edge from becoming raised, which could lead to a trip/fall injury. The mat's width should be equivalent to the doorway's width and extend approximately 15 to 25 ft inside the building, if possible.

## Spill Control

Even the best walk-off mats can become saturated on a rainy or snowy day. Therefore, a building custodian should be in the area to remove excessive amounts of moisture in a timely manner. Wet floor signs should be conspicuously displayed to warn of slippery conditions.

## Slip-Resistant Floor Tile, Strips & Mats

If a public entity has its own (commercial) kitchen and cafeteria, slip-resistant floor tile should be in place to provide kitchen workers with appropriate traction under both damp and dry conditions. As an alternative, nonslip floor strips/mats could be used. They should be installed in front of sinks, in dishwashing areas, inside the walk-in coolers and freezers or on ramps, as necessary.

## Lighting Intensity

Adequate lighting should be provided both inside and outside of public-sector buildings, especially in areas with stairs, ramps, curbs or other elevated conditions to help prevent trips and falls.

## Carpets & Slip, Trip & Fall Prevention

All carpeted areas should be maintained in good condition. Employers should strive to keep these areas in a relatively uniform condition to provide a level walking surface and a consistent degree of friction. The use of shag carpeting should be discouraged because heels of shoes can be easily snagged in its material and can result in a trip/fall incident and possible insurance claim.

## Housekeeping Practices

Good housekeeping practices play a key role in preventing slips, trips and falls. Designated storage and receiving areas should be kept neat and orderly. One benefit of conducting regular inspections of these areas is the removal of nonessential items that might lead to a slip, trip or fall incident. An adequate number of trash containers should be available in cafeterias and other areas inside the building. These containers should be emptied regularly.

Spilled food and/or drinks should be cleaned up as soon as possible, especially in cafeteria areas. Therefore, a custodian should be on duty near the cafeteria during meal times, especially in public schools, hospitals and other public areas, such as meeting rooms when legislatures are in session.

Good housekeeping practices should be used throughout public-sector buildings. Examples of such practices include closing file cabinet drawers in offices, and picking up pencils/pens from hallway floors in public buildings. While good housekeeping practices are important in hallways, stairwells and school classrooms in general, they become vital in areas such as public school shops and labs where one slip or trip could lead to a serious injury.

## Footwear Guidelines

One effective way to prevent slip/fall injuries is to increase the friction between an individual's shoes and the surfaces on which that person works and walks. Here are some general guidelines:

- Neoprene soles made with a synthetic rubber can be used safely on most work surfaces, both wet and dry. They are not recommended for oily conditions.

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## EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LAW HOTLINE

# 1-800-864-5324

Through a toll-free Employment Practices Law Hotline, members can be in direct contact with an attorney specializing in employment-related issues. When faced with a potential employment situation, the hotline provides a no-cost, 30 minute consultation.

## Slips, Trips & Falls cont.

- Crepe soles, rubber with a “crinkled” texture, are best used for rough concrete, either dry or wet. They are not suggested for tile, smooth concrete or wood surfaces.

- Leather soles can be used for ceramic tile, wood and concrete surfaces that are wet and greasy, and are not recommended for smooth, dry concrete.

- Soft rubber soles can be used safely on most dry surfaces. They are not suggested for wet or greasy concrete.

- Hard rubber soles are best for greasy concrete and wood. They are not recommended for ceramic tile or dry concrete.

### Parking Lots

For a public entity’s parking lot to be considered safe and hazard-free, the following conditions should be met:

- 1) Each surface should be properly pitched for adequate water drainage and all surfaces should be smoothly paved. Curbs leading to sidewalks and entrances should be of contrasting color, as should single steps. Tire (wheel) stops should be of adequate width and painted to contrast with surrounding surfaces, and all speed bumps should be painted with nonskid paint that is in contrast with the pavement.

- 2) Each area should be free of cracks, potholes or other such conditions, and areas should be free of debris and materials such as gravel or mud. Satisfactory illumination must be provided, and parking lot traffic control signs should be properly placed and in good condition. Of course, enforcement of all posted rules is important as well. Removal of snow and ice as soon as possible is essential.

### Ramps & Sidewalks

From a loss control and risk management perspective, the following provisions should be in place for all ramps and sidewalks:

- 1) Curbs should be painted in a color that does not blend in easily with the colors of surrounding surfaces

- 2) All sidewalks should be free of broken or uneven slabs. Changes in elevation must be identified through the use of different colors, and secure handrails should be provided for all ramps. Sidewalks should remain clean and free of debris, and they must be adequately illuminated. Again, entity personnel must monitor weather conditions and remove ice and snow in a timely manner.

In summary, slip, trip and fall prevention is a critical loss control topic for public entity risk managers and safety committee members, and provisions should be reviewed regularly. By recognizing, evaluating and controlling both actual and potential slip, trip and fall hazards, public sector personnel can strive to reduce the frequency and severity of these incidents and the resulting cost of insurance claims. ■

Previous issues of this publication can be found by visiting [www.amicentral.org](http://www.amicentral.org) or [www.alalm.org](http://www.alalm.org) and clicking on the MWCF link.

## Defining Moment

### Shouldn't the other person be paying for that? Subrogation Defined

It happens all the time. Perhaps it's even happened to you. Imagine this scenario for example: One of your municipal employees is driving a municipal vehicle when they are rear ended while stopped at a stop sign. Thankfully, nobody is hurt; however, your vehicle is damaged. You do as you should and immediately notify your auto insurance carrier and file a claim. The repair cost for your vehicle totals \$1000.

The question that immediately springs to mind is “shouldn't the *other* person have paid for that?” After all, it wasn't your employee's fault, so why did your insurance carrier have to pay this claim?

This is where “subrogation” comes in. An insurance carrier may reserve the “right of subrogation” in the event of a loss meaning that the company may choose to take action to recover the amount of a claim paid to a covered insured if the loss was caused by a third party. In so doing, you, as an insured, don't have to wait to be paid until after any legal disagreements are settled. You are paid and then the insurance carrier tries to recover all or some of the money from the third party. Any moneys collected – or subrogated – in this fashion are then taken off the total amount incurred for that claim to truly reflect the cost of the claim. Applying this to the scenario above: Your auto insurance carrier promptly pays you \$800 for the damage to your vehicle after applying, let's assume, a \$200 deductible. Several months later your auto insurance carrier then subrogates from the third party's auto insurance carrier and is reimbursed the full \$800. The total incurred for that claim would then be zero.

So just because a claim is paid in full promptly by your insurance carrier doesn't necessarily mean the other party gets away “Scott Free”!

## HOT TOPIC!

### Preventing Vehicle Fires

Vehicle maintenance is crucial to preventing vehicle fires. The American Automobile Association offers the following tips:

- Have your vehicles inspected at least annually by a trained, professional technician.
- Watch for fluid leaks under vehicles, cracked or blistered hoses or wiring that is loose, has exposed metal or has cracked insulation. Have any of these conditions inspected and repaired as soon as possible.
- Be alert to changes in the way your vehicle sounds when running, or to a visible plume of exhaust coming from the tailpipe. A louder than usual exhaust tone, smoke coming from the tailpipe or a backfiring exhaust could mean problems or damage to the high-temperature exhaust and emission control system on the vehicle. Have vehicles inspected and repaired as soon as possible if exhaust or emission control problems are suspected.
- Avoid smoking. If you must smoke, use your vehicle ashtray.
- Drive according to posted speed limits and other traffic rules. Remain alert to changing road conditions at all times.



# 2006 Risk Management Awards

## ALM President's Awards (Top 5% for 5 years)

Auburn Water Board  
Beatrice  
Birmingham Airport Authority  
Centreville Water Works & Sewer Bd  
Chatom  
Childersburg Waterworks, Sewer & Gas  
Clayton Water & Sewer  
Dadeville  
Elkmont  
Eufaula Housing Development  
Gainesville  
Geiger  
Geneva  
Greene County Ambulance Service  
Hackleburg Housing Authority  
Hartselle Housing Authority  
Helena Utilities  
Highland Lake  
Indian Springs  
Jasper Waterworks and Sewer  
Lawrence-Colbert Counties Gas Board  
Littleville  
Lowndesboro  
Maplesville Water Works & Gas Board  
Maytown  
New Hope  
Phenix City Housing Authority  
Pinckard  
Prattville Solid Waste Authority  
Prattville Waterworks  
Reform Housing Authority  
Riverside  
South Central Alabama Development  
Commission/ Senior Aides Division  
Southeast Alabama Gas  
Southeast Alabama Regional Planning  
& Development Commission  
Storm Water Management Authority  
Sulligent  
Sweet Water Water Works  
Tarrant Electric Department  
Troy  
Winston County Industrial Development  
Authority

## Gold Awards (Loss ratio below 5%)

Abbeville Housing Authority  
Addison  
Akron  
Alabama League of Municipalities  
Alabama Municipal Election Authority  
Alabama-Tombigbee Regional  
Commission  
Alexander City Housing Authority  
Aliceville Housing Authority  
Aliceville Water & Sewer  
Allgood  
Altoona  
Andalusia Housing Authority  
Andalusia-Opp Airport Authority  
Anderson  
Anniston Housing Authority  
Arab Housing Authority  
Arab Water Works Board  
Ardmore  
Arley  
Ashford  
Ashland Water & Sewer Board  
Ashville  
Ashville Water & Sewer Board  
Athens Housing Authority  
Attalla Housing Authority  
Attalla Waterworks  
Baileyton  
Baker Hill  
Banks  
Bay Minette Housing Authority  
Bear Creek Development Authority  
Beatrice  
Beaverton  
Belk  
Benton  
Berry Housing Authority

Birmingham Regional Planning  
Commission General Fund  
Birmingham Regional Planning  
Commission Senior Aide  
Birmingham Water  
Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center  
Blountsville  
Blountsville Housing Authority  
Boaz Water & Sewer Board  
Boligee  
Boston Housing Authority  
Brent Utilities  
Brewton Housing Authority  
Brewton Natural Gas  
Bridgeport Housing Authority  
Bridgeport Utility Board  
Brookside  
Brookwood  
Brundidge Housing Authority  
Butler  
Calera Housing Authority  
Calera Waterworks  
Camp Hill Utilities  
Carbon Hill  
Carbon Hill Housing Authority  
Castleberry  
Cedar Bluff Utility Board  
Center Point  
Central Alabama Regional Planning  
Commission  
Centre  
Centre Waterworks & Sewer  
Centreville  
Centreville Water Works & Sewer Board  
Chickasaw Housing Authority  
Chickasaw Utilities  
Childersburg Housing Authority  
Clanton Housing Authority  
Clayton Housing Authority  
Clayton Water & Sewer  
Cleveland  
Coaling  
Coffeeville  
Coffeeville Waterworks  
Coker  
Colbert County Animal  
Collinsville  
Colony  
Columbiana  
Columbiana Housing Authority  
Columbiana Waterworks  
Community Life Institute  
Cordova Housing Authority  
Cottonwood Housing Authority  
County Line  
Cowarts  
Craig Field Airport Authority  
Crossville  
Crossville Water Board  
Cullman Housing Authority  
Cullman-Jefferson Counties Gas  
District  
Daleville Housing Authority  
Deatsville  
Deatsville VFD, Inc.  
Decatur Housing Authority  
Decatur Personnel Board  
Demopolis Housing Authority  
Detroit  
Dora Waterworks & Gas Board  
Dothan  
Douglas  
Dozier  
East Alabama Regional Planning &  
Development Commission  
East Brewton Waterworks & Sewer  
East Central Alabama Gas District  
East Central Alabama Solid Waste  
Disposal  
East Geneva Co. Senior Citizens  
Committee  
Eclectic Water & Sewer Board  
Elba  
Elba Housing Authority  
Elkmont  
Elmore  
Elmore County Economic Dev  
Elmore Water Authority

Emelle  
Enterprise Housing Authority  
Eufaula Housing Development  
Eutaw Housing Authority  
Eva  
Excel  
Fairview  
Faunsdale  
Fayette Gas Board  
Five Points  
Five Star Water District  
Floral  
Floral Housing Authority  
Floral Water and Sewer Board  
Florence Housing Authority  
Foley Housing Authority  
Forkland  
Fort Deposit Water Works & Sewer Bd  
Fort Payne Housing Authority  
Frisco City  
Fruithurst Fire Department  
Gadsden Airport Authority  
Gadsden Emergency Management  
Agency  
Gainesville  
Gantt  
Gaylesville  
Geiger  
Geneva  
Georgiana Housing Authority  
Georgiana Water & Sewer  
Glencoe  
Glenwood  
Goldville  
Good Hope  
Goodwater  
Goodwater Housing Authority  
Goodwater Waterworks & Sewer  
Gordo Housing Authority  
Gordo Water Board  
Gordon  
Goshen  
Greene County Ambulance Service  
Greensboro  
Greensboro Housing Authority  
Greensboro Utility Board  
Greenville Waterworks & Sewer  
Guin Housing Authority  
H. E. L. P., Inc.  
Hackleburg  
Hackleburg Housing Authority  
Haleyville Housing Authority  
Hammondville  
Harpersville Water Board  
Hartselle Housing Authority  
Hayden  
Headland  
Headland Housing Authority  
Heath  
Heflin Housing Authority  
Heflin Water & Sewer  
Helena Utilities  
Highland Lake  
Hillsboro  
Hobson City Housing Authority  
Hokes Bluff  
Hokes Bluff Sewer Board  
Hokes Bluff Water Board  
Hoover  
Huntsville Transit  
Indian Springs  
Jackson's Gap  
Kansas  
Kennedy  
Killen  
Kinsey  
Kinston  
Lamar County Gas District  
Langston  
Lawrence-Colbert Counties Gas Bd  
Leeds Housing Authority  
Leeds Water & Sewer  
Leesburg  
Leighton  
Lexington  
Lincoln  
Linden Housing Authority  
Linden Utilities

Lineville  
Lineville Water & Sewer  
Lisman  
Littleville  
Loachapoka  
Lockhart  
Locust Fork  
Lowndesboro  
Luverne Housing Authority  
Lynn  
Malvern  
Maplesville Water Works & Gas Bd  
Marion Housing Authority  
Maytown  
Midland City Housing Authority  
Midway  
Millport Housing Authority  
Milley  
Mobile County Personnel Board  
Monroeville Housing Authority  
Mooresville  
Morris  
Mosses  
Moulton Housing Authority  
Mountain Brook  
Mountainboro  
Mulga  
Munford  
Muscle Shoals Electric Board  
Myrtlewood  
Napier Field  
Nauvoo Waterworks  
Needham  
New Brockton  
New Brockton Housing Authority  
New Site  
Newbern  
Newton Housing Authority  
Newton Water & Sewer  
Newville  
North Alabama Gas District  
North Baldwin Utilities  
North Courtland  
Northeast Alabama Water & Sewer  
Northport Housing Authority  
Northwest Alabama Council Of Local  
Governments  
Oak Hill  
Ohatchee  
Oneonta Housing Authority  
Opelika Housing Authority  
Opelika Waterworks Board  
Opp Housing Authority  
Orange Beach Water & Sewer Board  
Orrville  
Ozark Dale Co, E-911  
Ozark Utilities  
Paint Rock  
Parrish Housing Authority  
Pell City Housing Authority  
Pennington  
Phil Campbell Housing Authority  
Phil Campbell Water & Sewer Board  
Pickens County Gas  
Pickensville  
Piedmont Housing Authority  
Pike Road  
Pinckard  
Pine Apple  
Pinson  
Pisgah  
Pleasant Groves  
Pollard  
Powell  
Prattville Housing Authority  
Prattville Solid Waste Authority  
Prattville Waterworks  
Priceville  
Ragland Housing Authority  
Rainbow City Utilities Board  
Ranburne  
Red Bay Housing Authority  
Red Bay Water & Gas  
Reform  
Reform Housing Authority  
Reform Water & Sewer Board  
Rehobeth  
River Falls

Riverside  
 Roanoke Housing Authority  
 Robertsdale  
 Rockford Gas Board  
 Rockford Waterworks  
 Rogersville Waterworks & Sewer  
 Russellville Housing Authority  
 Rutledge  
 Samson Housing Authority  
 Sardis City Waterworks Board  
 Scottsboro Electric Power  
 Scottsboro Housing Authority  
 Section-Dutton Water  
 Shorter  
 Silas  
 Skyline  
 Slocomb Housing Authority  
 Slocomb Water & Sewer  
 Smiths Station  
 South Central Alabama Development  
 Commission/ Senior Aides Division  
 South Central Alabama Regional  
 Housing Authority  
 South Vinemont  
 Southside Waterworks Board  
 Spanish Fort  
 Spirit of Anniston Main Street Program,  
 Inc.  
 Steele Waterworks Board  
 Stevenson Housing Authority  
 Storm Water Management Authority  
 Sulligent  
 Sulligent Housing Authority  
 Sumiton Gas Board  
 Sweet Water Water Works  
 Sylvan Springs  
 Talladega Springs  
 Talladega Housing Authority  
 Tarrant Housing Authority  
 Thomaston Water & Gas  
 Thomasville Waterworks & Sewer  
 Toxey  
 Trafford  
 Tri Community Water System  
 Triana  
 Triana Housing Authority  
 Trinity  
 Troy Board of Education  
 Trussville Utility Board  
 Tuscaloosa Parking & Transit Authority  
 Tuscumbia Utilities Department  
 Tuskegee Housing Authority  
 Twin  
 Union  
 Union Grove  
 Union Grove Utilities  
 Union Springs Utility Board  
 Uniontown Housing Authority  
 Upper Bear Creek Water, Sewer &  
 FPA  
 Valley Grande  
 Valley Head  
 Valley Head Housing Authority  
 Valley Head Water Works Board  
 Valley Housing Authority  
 Vance  
 Vernon Water & Sewer Board  
 Vincent Housing Authority  
 Vredenburgh  
 Walnut Grove  
 Webb  
 Wedowee Water, Sewer & Gas Bd  
 West Alabama Regional  
 Commission  
 West Anniston Community Develop  
 ment Corporation  
 West Blockton  
 West Etowah Co. Water Authority  
 Westover  
 Wetumpka Water & Sewer  
 White Hall  
 Wilcox County Gas  
 Wilsonville  
 Wilton  
 Wilton Water and Gas  
 Winfield Waterworks & Sewer  
 Winston County Industrial  
 Development Authority  
 Woodland  
 York

## Silver Awards

(Loss ratio of 5% to 20%)

Abbeville Water & Sewer  
 Alabaster  
 Alabaster Water Board  
 Alexander City  
 Anniston Express  
 Atmore Utilities  
 Auburn Water Board  
 Bayou La Batre  
 Bayou La Batre Water & Sewer  
 Bear Creek  
 Berry  
 Birmingham Airport Authority  
 Branchville  
 Brent  
 Brent Housing Authority  
 Brewton  
 Brighton  
 Brundidge  
 Camden  
 Camp Hill  
 Carbon Hill Utility Board  
 Carrollton  
 Chatom  
 Chelsea  
 Cherokee  
 Chickasaw  
 Childersburg Waterworks, Sewer & Gas  
 Clanton  
 Clay  
 Clayton  
 Clio  
 Columbia  
 Coosada  
 Cordova  
 Cottonwood  
 Cuba  
 Cullman Utilities  
 Dadeville  
 Dauphin Island Water  
 DeKalb-Cherokee Counties Gas Dis.  
 Enterprise  
 Eufaula Housing Authority  
 Eufaula Water Works  
 Fairhope  
 Falkville  
 Fayette  
 Fayette Housing Authority  
 Foley/Riviera Utilities  
 Fort Payne  
 Fultondale  
 Geraldine  
 Grove Hill  
 Grove Hill Memorial Hospital  
 Guin  
 Guin Water & Sewer Board  
 Gulf Shores Utility Board  
 Gurley  
 Hartselle Utilities  
 Heflin  
 Helena  
 Hueytown  
 Huntsville Housing Authority  
 Huntsville Tennis Board  
 Huntsville-Madison County Airport  
 Jackson  
 Jacksonville  
 Jacksonville Water Works, Gas/Sewer  
 Jasper Housing Authority  
 Jasper Waterworks and Sewer  
 Lake-View  
 Margaret  
 Marion  
 McIntosh  
 McKenzie  
 Midfield  
 Midland City  
 Millbrook  
 Millport  
 Monroeville  
 Montevallo Water & Sewer  
 Montgomery Housing Authority  
 Muscle Shoals  
 Muscle Shoals Utilities  
 Nauvoo  
 New Hope  
 North Central Alabama Regional  
 Council of Government

Northwest Alabama Council of Local  
 Government - Senior Aides Program  
 Northwest Alabama Gas District  
 Oak Grove  
 Odenville Utilities  
 Opelika  
 Ozark  
 Ozark Housing Authority  
 Parrish Water & Sewer Board  
 Phenix City Housing Authority  
 Phil Campbell  
 Piedmont  
 Prichard  
 Prichard Housing Authority  
 Prichard Water  
 Ragland Water Works & Gas  
 Rainbow City  
 Rainsville  
 Rogersville  
 Russellville Electric Board  
 Russellville Gas Board  
 Russellville Waterworks & Sewer  
 Samson  
 Sardis City  
 Satsuma Waterworks & Sewer Board  
 Selma Water & Sewer  
 Sheffield Housing Authority  
 Silverhill  
 South Central Alabama Development  
 Commission  
 Southeast Alabama Gas  
 Southeast Alabama Regional  
 Planning & Development  
 Commission  
 Steele  
 Summerdale  
 Susan Moore  
 Sylacauga Housing Authority  
 Sylacauga Utilities  
 Talladega  
 Talladega Water & Sewer Board  
 Talladega  
 Tarrant Electric Department  
 Taylor  
 Thomaston  
 Thomasville  
 Town Creek  
 Troy  
 Troy Housing Authority  
 Troy Housing Services  
 Tuskegee Utility Board  
 Union Springs  
 Uniontown  
 Vincent Water & Sewer  
 Waterloo  
 Weaver  
 Winfield Housing Authority

## Bronze Awards

(Loss ratio of 20% to 40%)

Abbeville  
 Albertville  
 Albertville Utilities  
 Andalusia  
 Andalusia Rescue Squad, Inc.  
 Anniston  
 Arab  
 Ariton  
 Ashland, Goodwater-Lineville Solid  
 Waste Disposal Authority  
 Athens  
 Atmore  
 Attalla  
 Bay Minette  
 Bear Creek Water Works Board  
 Birmingham District Housing Authority  
 Boaz  
 Boaz Gas Board  
 Bridgeport  
 Childersburg  
 Citronelle  
 Coffee Springs  
 Courtland  
 Daleville  
 Daphne  
 Decatur  
 Demopolis  
 East Brewton  
 Eclectic  
 Elba Water & Electric Board

Eutaw  
 Foley  
 Fort Payne Improvement Authority  
 Fultondale Gas Board  
 Gilbertown Utility  
 Gordo  
 Guntersville Water & Sewer Board  
 Haleyville Water & Sewer Board  
 Hanceville  
 Harpersville  
 Hayneville  
 Hodges  
 Hurtsboro  
 Jasper  
 LaFayette  
 Leeds  
 Linden  
 Livingston  
 Loxley  
 Madison  
 Madison Water Works & Waste-  
 water Board  
 Montevallo  
 Montgomery Transit  
 Montgomery Water & Sewer  
 Moulton Water & Sewer Board  
 Moundville  
 Newton  
 Northwest Alabama Council of  
 Local Government Auto  
 Oakman  
 Odenville  
 Opp  
 Orange Beach  
 Owens Cross Roads  
 Oxford  
 Pelham  
 Pell City  
 Phenix City  
 Prattville  
 Reece City  
 Rockford  
 Russellville  
 Satsuma  
 Sheffield  
 Slocomb  
 Snead  
 Somerville  
 South Alabama Utilities  
 Stevenson  
 Sylacauga  
 Tarrant City  
 Trussville  
 Tuscaloosa Housing Authority  
 Tuskegee  
 Vernon  
 Wetumpka  
 Winfield





# 2007 SKIDCAR SCHEDULE

Homewood	May 15 – May 25
Russellville	June 12 – June 22
Fayette	June 25 – June 29
Decatur	August 7– August 17
Troy	September 11 – September 21
Pelham	October 9 – October 16
Orange Beach/ Gulf Shores	November 6– November 16
Montgomery	December 4 – December 14

**For more information, contact Donna Wagner at 334-262-2566.**



**Dates/locations subject to change.**

## Popular Safety Videos

### Slips, Trips and Falls Videos

- 7.042 Slippin' and Trippin' 5 Minutes
- 7.043 Slips, Trips and Falls 17 Minutes
- 7.061 Falls 5 Minutes
- 7.088 Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls 14 Minutes (DVD only)

### New Additions to the Video Library (DVD only)

- 4.014 Disaster Safety: Aftermath and Cleanup
- 5.059 The Extreme Driving Quiz
- 5.060 Electrical Safety: Basic Principles
- 7.090 Overexertion: Injury Prevention
- 7.091 An Extra Effort for Safety Sake
- 7.092 Dealing with Stress
- 7.093 Fire Extinguishers: Ready to Respond
- 7.094 Pro-Active Safety: The Self Inspection
- 8.011 Hazard Communication: Elements of Safety

**To check-out a safety VHS cassette or DVD: call, FAX or e-mail your request to Rachel Wagner at: 334-262-2566; rachelw@alalm.org; or FAX at 334-263-0200.**



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