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### Board of Trustees Meeting of March 20, 2013

#### Director's Report

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The March agenda is full as always. The Group's reinsurance/excess insurance placements for the 2013/2014 fund year will be proposed by Dave Ritch of Willis. If the pricing is not finalized then Dave will recommend a "not to exceed" cost resolution.

In January I participated in the NJSBA School Security Program. I was part of a panel discussion dealing with the lessons learned from Newtown, Connecticut. NJSBA filled a large presentation hall on The College of New Jersey campus. As you might expect school security has become a hot topic.

The Group's Loss Control staff has participated in three school security presentations sponsored by Legal One and the NJSPA. These series of trainings were planned prior to the Newtown, Connecticut shootings. In order to avoid the perception that NJPSA was cashing in on the school security topic these trainings were offered for free.

I have also been active in the NJ Safety Institute. This is a grass roots organization looking to fill the void that the NJ Safety Council has not filled regarding public entity issues. Participants have been from commercial insurance carriers, other public entity JIFs like ours, the state risk manager and the NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police.

One discussion on the agenda item is regarding the AGRiP Governance and Leadership Conference in October. This conference is designed specifically for Board members of public entity pools. As I mentioned in the discussion item introduction I would like to gauge your interest in attending. I need to include this as a budget item. The dates are October 6 - 9, 2013.

The NJSBA has scheduled their workshop for October 22 - 24, 2013. Assuming the Group will present the 2012/2013 financials at this event the October 2013, the NJSBAIG meeting will be scheduled for October 16, 2013. This will provide the Trustees time to evaluate and approve the financial audit prior to the NJSBA workshop.

As always I am available to answer your questions.

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Marty Kalbach, Director