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### Board of Trustees Meeting of March 15, 2017 Discussion Item NJSBA New Board Member Retreat 2018

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In January, NJSIG sponsored and presented at the New Jersey School Boards Association's New Board Member weekend retreat. The retreat provides significant training in a range of topics important to school board members. NJSIG presented information regarding decision making for contracts using property and liability insurance as a model. The presentation was aimed at supporting sound contract decision making by new board members, but provided an effective platform to introduce NJSIG to people that may not have heard of us otherwise. It was also an opportunity to address specific contemporary issues like defending employment practice claims.

NJSIG conference participants support continuing the NJSBA New Board Member Retreat, because it is beneficial for the new board members and their schools, and gives NJSIG a new platform to communicate with decision makers. We believe that risk management and insurance costs for New Jersey schools will be favorably influenced over time by NJSIG's support of this initiative.

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