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### **City of Port Republic receives a Safety and Loss Control Award for their commitment to safety**

Basking Ridge, NJ – Statewide Insurance Fund Chairman, Thomas S. Russo Jr. presented the City of Port Republic with an award recognizing their commitment to safety throughout 2017. The presentation was held on February 8, 2018 at Statewide Insurance Fund's annual re-organization meeting at the Olde Mill Inn in Basking Ridge.

Fund Chairman Thomas S. Russo, Jr. noted "The core mission of Statewide is to provide affordable, comprehensive insurance coverage to NJ public entities. This mission is achievable by each member's participation in Statewide's safety and risk management programs, which are tailored specifically for the public sector. Insurance claim costs are the single largest expense of providing insurance coverage. A reduction in claims, through a commitment to safety, results in savings for all Statewide Fund members. The savings provides public entities budget relief which is more important today than ever before. Thank you for your commitment."

The Fund was formed in 1994 to address the insurance crisis that was facing public entities. Today, the Fund has members throughout the State and provides property, liability and workers' compensation coverage to its members. Award recipients are recognized for their commitment to safety, influence on safety culture, promotion of continuous workplace safety improvement, and creation of safety initiatives producing measureable outcomes.

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