



NEW YORK STATE SAFETY GROUP 491

Safety Group 491 Endorses Software Program for School Districts

On behalf of the New York State School Safety Group 491 members, The Executive Board of Safety Group 491 has endorsed the Capital Project's Software (CapProSoft) program. CapProSoft is a web-based software application for school districts which allows them to maintain full control and accountability for their capital projects. According to Brian Wolfson, Group 491 Chairman "When CapProSoft helped our school district with our capital project management, I knew then they would add value to our members. In addition, because of our endorsement, I am excited to announce a 10% reduction in the CapProSoft initial fee for 491 members. I encourage members to explore the many benefits of the CapProSoft program."

In describing the new relationship, CapProSoft CEO Mike Orifici said, "This is a mutually beneficial opportunity for a partnership between one of the foremost safety/liability groups in our region and our organization which is dedicated to serve and assist school districts manage the full range of capital projects tasks including insurance and safety issues."

The CapProSoft program helps school districts capital projects by:

- Establishing and maintaining complete and accurate multi year financial records for the entire project – a must in our new state auditing environment
- Generating State Education Department forms and reports from the Letter of Intent through the Final Building Project Report – maximizing state building aid on the project
- Guiding the district through the extensive risk management programs required of the district, contractors and consultants during a capital project
- Maintaining vendor records for all participants including contract status, payments, change orders, and vendor history
- Providing a user friendly, single entry and exception based approach that can be managed by a variety of business office personnel
- Providing training and optional data entry to assure a quick and effective start up
- Offering a communication hub and repository of all project data to facilitate and document information shared among the district, consultants, contractors and vendors