



UNLV

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Special points of interest:

- Safety Data Sheets can be found on the RMS website. Push the Big Yellow Button on the RMS home page.
- AED: Specific location of AED's on campus can be found on the RMS Website.
- Vehicle Use - Check out what is required on the RMS website.

Meet the RMS Staff:



Michael Means is the Risk Manager for UNLV as well as the College of Southern Nevada and Nevada State College. Michael has been in the risk management and insurance industry for over 34 years in public and private sectors and 16 years with NSHE. Michael is a Certified Risk Manager and Certified Insurance Counselor. Michael collaborates with various stakeholders to mitigate risk and potential financial loss to NSHE.

Introduction: The Rebel Risk Advisor will provide timely information to various stakeholders throughout the campuses about risk and safety topics issued every other month.

Hello Sidewalk Users

“Please Pay Attention”

As you travel on the sidewalks, it is amazing to see how many people walking and operating equipment, etc... is being used on our campus. It is a symphony of moving parts that master getting from one place to another. The players of this orchestra include pedestrians, bikes, skateboards, manual scooters, golf carts, and approved vehicles. Recently observed a unique skateboard with a big wheel in the center. Reminded me of the movie, *Back to the Future II*. Well, instead of going back, RMS is interested in moving forward. You do not want to ruin yours and someone's else's day by colliding. RMS would like to remind everyone on our campus to **PLEASE PAY ATTENTION**. Look up from your phone, observe and know your surroundings, anticipate any foreseeable possible obstacles. You and the persons around you will benefit from this simple courtesy and help to assist maintaining and improving a safe and healthy environment.



Quick Hitters -

- * It has been observed skateboards and scooters are being used in buildings. This creates unsafe conditions due to inappropriate riding surfaces and pedestrians in a small area and is not allowed.
- * Chemicals in your work area - Use in accordance with manufacturer and SDS requirements.



- * Preventing eye injuries: **1)** Know the eye safety hazards in your work area, **2)** Always wear proper eye protection when working with chemicals, **3)** Always wear safety goggles or face shields, **4)** Properly maintain your eye protection, **5)** Scratched and dirty eye protection reduces vision and can contribute to accidents.



Julie Bertoia

Julie Bertoia is the Laboratory Safety Manager for the Division of Research and Economic Development. Julie is a resource for PI's and researchers in SEB and HRC to develop and execute safe practices. She monitors and identifies safety issues and deficiencies in the research facilities both independently and with RMS staff to resolve safety violations and to coordinate safety training.

Coronavirus Update

RMS recommends to refer to the following websites for up to date information on the coronavirus (COVID-19):

www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org

www.cdc.gov

Steps to protect yourself:

- Wash your hands often.
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 62% alcohol.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, mouth.