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## **Sobel Announces Strategic Relationship with Safe-Wise Consulting**

In a never ending effort to improve camp and staff safety and to seek out new and better resources, we are pleased to let you know that we have formed a strategic relationship with Safe-Wise Consulting.

Safe-Wise was founded by Mike Gurtler, a leading provider of risk management services. Mike has been working with youth serving organizations for over 25 years. He began in resident camping and has held a variety of program and administrative positions before becoming a YMCA CEO in 1994, and later the Director of Risk Management providing strategic risk management direction for YMCA's across the country.

Mike is regularly called upon to provide highly rated workshops at local, regional and national conferences. He holds the prestigious Associate of Risk Management Certification and through his efforts, provides practical and insightful guidance to strengthen the safety of youth organizations.

Sobel has partnered with Safe-Wise to allow our camp customers access to Safe-Wise's robust website. There you can obtain a treasure trove of useful information through their resource library, which is frequently updated, free of charge.

You can also use Safe-Wise for a wide variety of other useful risk management tools, such as: on-site and/or electronic risk assessment; child abuse prevention programs and policies; staff safety education and culture; and a variety of training programs. Many of these programs are on line training modules that your staff can take (and you can track evidence that they have successfully completed), prior to setting foot at camp for orientation (charges for some of these additional services may apply).

### **Access is easy!**

First, be certain you already have set-up a Sobel user account for the password protected "camp customers only" portion of our website. If you haven't done so yet, simply go to <http://sobelins.com> and click on the "Camp Customers Only" tab and complete the Sobel Service Portal Account Request Form.

If you already have an account, simply log into the Portal and click on the "Safety & Loss Control" tab.

As always, we welcome your comments and opinions.

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