#### **Mission Statement**

The SDML Workers' Compensation Fund has a strong commitment to providing a competitive workers' compensation program for the public entities in South Dakota through administrative, loss control and technical services.

As a risk-sharing pool the SDML Workers' Compensation Fund was created *for* its Members and is controlled *by* its Members.

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#### **Service Providers**

#### **Administration & Marketing**

Insurance Benefits, Inc. 4901 Isabel Place, Suite 110 Sioux Falls, SD 57108 800-233-9073

#### **Actuarial Services**

AON Risk Solutions 100 Bayview Circle, Suite 100 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-608-6332

#### **Claims Administration**

Claims Associates, Inc. 4901 Isabel Place, Suite 100 Sioux Falls, SD 57108 888-654-6495

#### **Claims Audit**

Northshore International Insurance Services 76 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970

#### **Financial Audit**

RSM US LLP
110 S. Phillips Avenue, Suite 300
Signs Falls, SD 57104

Sioux Falls, SD 57104 605-336-0753

#### **Investment Manager**

Bankwest Trust PO Box 998 Pierre, SD 57501 605-224-7392

#### **Loss Control**

Safety Benefits, Inc. 4901 Isabel Place, Suite 120 Sioux Falls, SD 57108 888-313-0839

#### Re-Insurance

Safety National Casualty Corporation 2043 Woodland Parkway St. Louis, MO 63146

# 2017 Annual Financial Report

**SDML Workers' Compensation Fund** 

## To the Membership



### SDML Workers' Compensation Fund Selected Financial Data

	As of December 31,									
Assets		2017		2016		2015		2014		2013
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,185,786	\$	3,150,780	\$	4,522,614	\$	2,982,554	\$	3,025,144
Investments		29,471,002		28,133,408		26,608,996		27,083,600		26,074,143
Receivables		561,643		502,957		511,719		428,427		414,417
Prepaid expenses		3,795		588,341		-		3,010		8,169
Contributed surplus and member equity in NLC Mutual		1,960,132		1,893,847		1,834,234		1,776,499		1,691,098
Total assets	\$	35,182,358	\$	34,269,333	\$	33,477,563	\$	32,274,090	\$	31,212,971
Liabilities and Net Position										
Liabilities										
Estimated liability for reported and unreported claims and claims										
adjustment expenses	\$	8,516,916	\$	8,918,230	\$	8,574,055	\$	8,209,239	\$	8,375,694
Other liabilities, primarily advance										
member contributions		3,187,059		2,978,989		3,384,798		3,060,681		3,175,111
Total liabilities		11,703,975		11,897,219		11,958,853		11,269,920		11,550,805
Net Position		23,478,383		22,372,114		21,518,710		21,004,170		19,662,166
Total liabilities and net position	\$	35,182,358	\$	34,269,333	\$	33,477,563	\$	32,274,090	\$	31,212,971
	Years Ended December 31,									
Income		2017		2016		2015	,	2014		2013
Operating revenues:										
Member contributions earned, net of renewal										
and loss control credits and reinsurance *	\$	6,723,867	\$	6,473,606	\$	6,154,602	\$	5,955,884	\$	5,675,046
Operating expenses:										
Claims and claims adjustment										
expenses incurred, net		4,471,036		4,473,007		4,544,786		3,757,795		4,466,226
General and administrative expenses		1,062,642		1,026,790		1,034,326		1,013,100		967,762
Dividends to members, return on equity credits		546,040		493,382		439,398		405,403		371,393
Total operating expenses		6,079,718		5,993,179		6,018,510		5,176,298		5,805,381
Operating income (loss)		644,149		480,427		136,092		779,586		(130,335)
Nonoperating revenues:										
Net investment income		395,835		313,364		320,713		477,017		251,776
		395,635 66,285								
Earned member equity, NLC Mutual		462,120		59,613 372,977		57,735		85,401 562.418		85,118
Total nonoperating revenues	_		Φ.	•	•	378,448	· ·	, -	Φ.	336,894
Change in net position	\$	1,106,269	\$	853,404	\$	514,540	\$	1,342,004	\$	206,559
* Renewal and loss control credits	\$	2,025,552	\$	2,041,657	\$	1,694,408	\$	1,635,696	\$	1,600,418