

**Loss Control Success story from the Sea Isle City Beach Patrol
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This season the Patrol, under the direction of Captain Renny Steele, put into service 24 aluminum lifeguard stands that were designed by the Patrol's officers and guards over the past five years with the help of an aluminum fabricator. The new design reduced the weight of the stands by about half, added large balloon wheels with saltwater-rated bearings, and positioned support members at the proper height to also act as handles for moving. Having to move heavy wooden stands multiple times during their shifts has resulted in numerous injuries to ocean life guards over the years. We congratulate Sea Isle City and the Beach Patrol for their efforts in reducing a significant hazard in beach patrol / lifeguard operations.

The Safety Director's Office invites other members to submit their success stories of significant control measures. We hope by sharing these stories that other members will draw inspiration to adapt the concepts for their operations.