

Keeping track of an extensive schedule of heavy equipment, across multiple job sites, is not an easy task. Equipment records are vital for planning jobs. Their importance takes on an urgent note if there is ever a theft. Can information useful to law enforcement be readily provided?

Travelers Inland works in concert with its Specialty Investigations Group, Claims, and Risk Control teams to help insureds better manage risk. We keep abreast of theft trends and revise our loss prevention initiatives for security measures and management practices accordingly. We advocate the use of technology both in deterring losses and in the effort to recover stolen equipment.



National Equipment Register reports a staggering statistic of almost one billion dollars of equipment being stolen each year. We don't want our insureds to be part of that statistic. Our Inland Network offers a variety of services to manage risk and to maximize the likelihood of a recovery in the event of a theft.

- Obtaining the benefits of expansive Travelers coverage for Contractors Equipment backed by the security of Travelers solid, financially sound position is an initial step in managing risk. Our Inland Account Executives have the experience to handle a variety of operations.
- Registering equipment electronically also can help, particularly when you keep a complete schedule of insured equipment, and include particulars such as component equipment or owner-applied numbers. Ready access to this information facilitates confirmation of ownership when working with law enforcement and insurance investigators.
- Securing a Travelers policy also gives you access to Travelers Inland Risk Control, who can review security at job sites, storage yards, and repair facilities. Our specialists in heavy equipment can offer certified instruction in equipment safety and theft prevention. We have a myriad of educational materials on risk management practices that can be used to keep up with ever-changing operations and schedules.

Fighting equipment theft isn't a 9 to 5 job. Travelers Claim and Specialty Investigations Groups are there 24/7. SIG investigators have law enforcement backgrounds. They, and our heavy equipment Claims adjusters, are situated around the country to better respond with the urgency required if there is a theft or other loss.

Notify law enforcement and Travelers concurrently when there is a theft. SIG can start its investigation immediately and use the alliances we have in place to improve the odds of recovery. Call the Claim Center with your direct notice of loss at **800.233.8313**.

National Equipment Register is one example of the alliances Travelers has for services relating to protection of property.

Travelers works with NER. A simple, secure process allows equipment owners to send equipment serial numbers to NER for registration. NER uploads details to its extensive database and provides theft-deterrent decals to be placed on registered machines. A call to a 24-hour police hotline helps confirm ownership of stolen equipment. Additionally, NER distributes information via seminars and bulletins. Access to these loss control services is available to Travelers insureds at a discount.

It's easy to learn more about NER:

- Visit the Web site: nerusa.com
- Call: 212.297.1805
- Email: info@ner.com

Speak with your independent agent or Travelers to learn more about the Travelers Inland Network and how we can help our insureds better manage risk. Travelers Inland is making a difference for our insureds every day.



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