

# SLIP and FALL FACTS

## EXPENSE

- Approximately 25,000 People a Day are Victims to Slip and Fall Accidents. The Expense of These Injuries is Running \$3.5 Million per Hour, Every Hour of the Day Every Day of the Year. That's over \$30 Billion Per Year (NSC)
- The Average Cost of a Slip Related Injury Exceeds \$12,000 (Wausau Insurance)
- The Average Cost to Defend a Slip and Fall Lawsuit is \$50,000 (NFSI)
- Plaintiffs Win 51% of Premises Liability Claims (JVR)

## FOOD SERVICE / HOSPITALITY

- 57% of All Food Service General Liability Insurance Claims are Slip and Fall Accidents (C.N.A. Insurance)
- Since 1980, Personal Injury Lawsuits have Risen by More than 300% in the Food Service Industry (NFSI)
- The Average Restaurant has 3-9 Slip and Fall Accidents Each Year (NSC)
- Slips and Falls are the #1 Cause of Accidents in Hotels, Restaurants & Public Buildings, 70% of these Accidents Occur on Flat / Level Surfaces (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

## EMPLOYEE

- 65% of All Lost Workdays are Due to Slip and Fall Accidents, this Results in 95 Million Lost Workdays Per Year (Liberty Mutual)
- 22% of Slip and Fall Incidents Resulted in More than 31 Days Away From Work (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- Compensation and Medical Costs Associated with Employee Slip and Fall Accidents Total Approx. \$70 Billion Annually (NSC)
- The Food Service Industry's Leading Cause of Employee Injury is Slipping and Falling (Liberty Mutual)

## RETAIL / SUPERMARKET

- Our Nation's \$494 Billion Grocery Store Industry Spends \$450 Million Annually to Defend Slip and Fall Claims (NFSI)
- Slip and Fall Accidents in Supermarkets are the #1 Cause of Both Employee and Guest Injuries (NFSI)
- Nearly 60% of All Grocery Store General Liability Insurance Claims are Slip and Fall Complaints (NFSI)
- For Every \$1.00 Spent on Floor Care, Supermarkets Spend \$3.00 for Slip and Fall Claims (NFSI)