About SIEF
The Self-Insurance Educational Foundation, Inc. (SIEF) is 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization affiliated with the Self-Insurance Institute of America, Inc. The mission of the foundation is to create and underwrite educational initiatives that serve to promote a greater awareness and understanding of self-insurance/alternative risk transfer.

SIEF Educational Initiatives
Foundation-sponsored educational initiatives and projects have included:

- Internship program for college students interested in pursuing careers in the self-insurance/alternative risk transfer industry.
- Providing financial scholarships to college students taking coursework in preparation for careers in insurance/risk management
- Self-insurance briefings for congressional staff members on Capitol Hill
- Sponsoring high profile, professional and government speakers to participate at SIIA conferences
- Published: “Understanding Group Self-Insured Workers’ Compensation Funds”
- Published: “Understanding Self-Insured Group Health Plans”
- Published: “Managing Corporate Risks Through Captive Insurance Programs”

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