Happy Fourth of July!

The Hoven Consulting team would like to wish you and your family a Happy Fourth of July!

During this time of celebration, we reflect on our blessings and thank you for your continued friendship.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Wisconsin Leaders Battle Over Transportation

Governor Walker has returned from the national stage and wasted no time getting back into Wisconsin politics. Taking aim at his colleagues in the Legislature, he
published an opinion article in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel indirectly calling out members of the majority party while expressing his thoughts on the current $600 million transportation budget shortfall. Governor Walker reassured the citizens of Wisconsin he will not follow party leadership and support an increase in the gas tax or vehicle registration.

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Wisconsin Moves Towards Self-Insurance

For the past several years, Gov. Scott Walker has floated the idea of shifting Wisconsin to a self-insurance model for health coverage for state and local employees – and the issue is now coming to a head. Next month (July), the WI Group Insurance Board (at the Department of Employee Trust Funds) will issue a request for proposal for companies interested in providing a self-insurance model for the state.

Currently, all state and local government employees and their dependents are covered by 17 different HMOs. Under self-insurance, the state would pay benefits directly and assume all of the risk.

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