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THE **5.9%**  
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ONLY 5.9% OF TODAY'S SUPERINTENDENTS ARE 60 AND OVER. SO WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

BY JAY CHARNES



## Shelter From the Storm

Having a formal response plan in place will ensure the safety of people on the course when storms threaten.

By Stan Awtrey

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