

Spreading the Word on Free Risk Management Tools

Maintaining effective communication throughout an organization is essential, especially if that organization has numerous locations across the country. This also holds true for providing staff with the risk management training and information they need to better protect an organization's ministries.

Christian Brothers Services realizes this can be a challenge for many organizations and has developed ongoing programs an organization can utilize to educate staff on a variety of risk management topics. These resources can be shared with staff, at any level throughout an organization. Christian Brothers Services hosts a variety of free webinars, every spring and fall, which include a number of risk management programs presented by experts in their fields. The risk management webinars focus on what an organization can do to reduce risk in the areas of property, liability, automobile fleet and workers' compensation and provides participants the opportunity to ask our experts questions. In addition, free resources (if available) are reviewed with the audience during the webinar, allowing participants to leave with tools they can begin using immediately. Twice a year, the webinar Preventing Unlawful Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation in the Workplace is presented, which is compliant with the mandatory employee training requirements of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, New Mexico and New Jersey.

If your organization is a member of the Risk Pooling Trust (RPT), additional free webinars are offered and available to your team and organization. These webinars focus on specific services including sample driver policies, conducting motor vehicle record checks on drivers, on-site safety training for employees, assistance with OSHA compliance, safety training and meetings via the web with one of our risk control specialists and the free online risk management training platform that includes over 90 different risk management training programs.

In addition, Christian Brothers Risk Management Services (CBRMS) works with two vendors, Kopon Airdo, LLC and Hartford Steam Boiler who also provide risk management programs. Kopon Airdo, LLC, CBRMS's national coordinating legal counsel, holds regular webinars focusing on protecting ministries from a variety of employment and general liability concerns. Hartford Steam Boiler provides webinars designed specifically for those in an organization who maintain buildings and equipment.

To continue to heighten awareness on specific risk management topics, resources can be found through the *Risk Factor* eNewsletters. These newsletters can be found on the Christian Brothers Services website homepage, cbservices.org, under Communications. There are four versions of the *Risk Factor* available and each has been customized to an organization's business line, Education for educational ministries, Nursing Homes, Fleet Management and a General eNewsletter for Orders and other ministries. Each of these eNewsletters contain articles and resources which can be downloaded and distributed to the appropriate staff members within an organization.

Christian Brothers Risk Management Services continually strives to provide numerous resources in the area of risk management to allow an organization to better protect its ministry. \clubsuit

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Upcoming Risk Webinars

- Preventing Unlawful Harassment
- Risk Control Resources
- ► FMLA
- Mature Drivers
- ► Preventive Facility Maintenance
- ► Office Ergonomics

2014 Webinar Schedule

For current webinars, or to view past webinars, visit cbservices.org/resources