

Risk Leadership Resources for Nonprofit Risk Champions

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What *Star Trek* Taught Me about Risk Leadership

There's not exactly a Starfleet Academy for nonprofit risk professionals, like in the beloved television and film series, *Star Trek*. So how will you know when you reach the status of a commissioned officer, ready to traverse the stars in pursuit of knowledge... or the status of a Risk Champion, ready to traverse the realm of nonprofit stewardship in search of mission advancement?

Learn about risk leadership from nine poignant [Star Trek quotes](#).



The Garden of Risk Oversight: Positioning the Board to Cultivate Strategic Risk-Taking

Strategic risks are like a garden: if properly tended to, they will grow to fruition and advance a nonprofit's mission. To nurture desired outcomes of strategy, boards must fulfill the duty of risk oversight; if this key duty is discharged, boards have the power to cultivate informed strategic risk-taking that will help a nonprofit's mission flourish.

Engage your board in [risk oversight](#).



[View our infographic](#) of five books we recommend to inspire risk leaders.



What's in a Word? Risk Management Leaders as Mission Champions

[Read why](#) language might influence how your peers perceive you as a risk management leader.



Structuring Your Risk Management Function

Learn to design a durable [risk management function](#) that suits the structure of your nonprofit, or read practical tips for starting up a [risk committee](#).

Want to become a world-class risk champion? Contact the Nonprofit Risk Management Center team to explore our risk leadership resources and coaching services: info@nonprofitrisk.org or 703.777.3504.