

Maximize Your Risk Learning in 2025



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In early 2023, I attended a webinar that [encouraged nonprofits to approach artificial intelligence with curiosity](#), rather than fear.

At the time, the explosion of generative AI, which allows users to create text and other media, gave me a feeling of dread. I hadn't explored the gen AI capabilities that were newly available to the average Internet user. Frankly, I was afraid to.

Taking time to hear experts' thoughts on the benefits and perils of AI for nonprofits helped launch me on a journey. I've spent countless hours over the past year and a half examining how artificial intelligence intersects with NRMC's work in mission-driven risk management. I've formed my personal ethos for navigating AI risk, advised NRMC members and clients on AI risk, and honed my skills at meeting emerging, evolving risks.

At NRMC, we enjoy creating our annual lineup of webinars for affiliate members. We shape the list around the requests and questions we receive from members. We include sessions on classic risk management topics, as well as sessions on emerging or evolving issues. And we always try to include a session that's less about teaching a specific risk management topic and more about fun, experimentation and play.

Here's a peek at our lineup of affiliate member webinars in 2025. We hope you'll include one (or more!) of these on your risk learning agenda next year.

January 15-Cultivate Your Risk Manager Superpowers

Remember your last big risk management win? Did you feel like you'd earned a cape? Join us to explore the "superpowers" great risk leaders tap every day and learn how to nurture them like a superhero.

March 12-Facing Nonprofit Insurance Challenges

Learn about some of the biggest challenges nonprofits face in the insurance marketplace—and strategies to understand what coverage you need and maximize your relationship with your insurance professional.

May 14-Employee and Volunteer Screening: What You Need to Know

Has it been a while since you took a close look at your employee and volunteer screening? Learn how the

screening field is evolving and how your organization can build a fair and thorough process to select individuals who fit your organization's needs.

July 16-Facilities Management: Protect Your Property

The buildings your nonprofit rents or leases provide a welcoming space for your staff, volunteers and clients. But without care and attention, liability risks and maintenance issues can flourish. Learn how to mitigate common property risks.

September 17-How to Engage with Your Board on Risk

Board members can be great partners, collaborators, and sounding boards when it comes to risk management. And that shouldn't involve the board getting into operations. Learn how to lead and support informative, productive conversations about risk with your board.

November 12-Online Harassment Prevention and Response

Sometimes, people target nonprofit team members for their work in the community. Join us to learn practical online harassment prevention measures and how to respond if harassment happens.

NRMC Affiliate Members who have created a profile on our website may register for upcoming webinars through our Affiliate Dashboard and enjoy exclusive access to the 200+ recorded past webinars in our 'webinar vault.'

If your agency is not yet an Affiliate Member but is interested in registering for upcoming sessions, contact Whitney Thomey at Whitney@nonprofitrisk.org or 703-777-3504 to learn more about our member benefits. If you're ready to jump into learning with us, [join today online!](#)

We look forward to learning with and from you in 2025!

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