

## Introducing the Episcopal Safety Program

### A unique risk management program from the Church Insurance Company of Vermont

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### Does Your Church Have ESP?

**Introducing the Episcopal Safety Program (ESP)**, a unique risk management program created by your friends at the Church Insurance Company of Vermont (CIC-VT), a non-profit, wholly owned subsidiary of the Church Pension Fund.

#### What is ESP?

The Episcopal Safety Program is a proactive approach to helping congregations maintain a safer environment for worship and mission while being good stewards of property and people. The program is funded by CIC-VT and managed by the Church Insurance Agency Corporation (CIAC).

We work in cooperation with your diocese to appoint and train a Diocesan Safety Manager. Together, the DSM and a member of our ESP team perform specialized safety reviews of the congregations we serve in that diocese. The review is free of charge, and is conducted at a time convenient for the congregation.

The results of the review are then presented to the congregation in written form. The church can use that report as a safety base line. It is also a great catalyst for a congregation to develop its own safety program.

#### We provide the following to your congregation free of charge:

- A detailed on-site walk-through of your church plant and operations.
- Safety and other risk management materials specific to an Episcopal Church operation.
- A written report outlining any suggestions/ recommendations for enhancing safety.
- Ongoing support of your congregations risk management plan.

#### Benefits of having ESP:

- **A safer environment.** The goal of the Episcopal Safety Program is to help congregations provide a safer environment for worship and mission, while assisting them to be good stewards of the property and people in their care.
- **A free risk review.** At no cost to the church, we will meet with the congregational leaders and complete a risk review of all aspects of the operation, including buildings, people, community outreach issues, and

fiduciary responsibilities. The church will receive written recommendations for enhancing and/or improving safety.

- **Free, actionable, written recommendations.** Taking certain basic steps such as repositioning fire extinguishers, replacing light bulbs, securing a handrail, or removing loose carpet, can meaningfully reduce the amount of risk that congregations face.

**Many of our recommendations focus on such inexpensive but important changes to improve or enhance safety.**

- Loss control or engineering services. In those rare cases where we have concerns about structural integrity, CIC-VT will often provide the loss control and/or engineering services of an independent professional.

**What the Episcopal Safety Program is not:**

- **NOT intended to create expense or raise premiums**

The intent of the program is not to create expense or put pressure on already-stretched church budgets. Nor is it intended to increase premium rates — in fact, an important goal of ESP is to maintain or even lower our already-attractive rates over time, as we work together towards a safer worship environment.

**Don't wait — make an appointment today.**

This valuable service is designed for and made available only to Episcopal congregations. Unlike for-profit commercial insurance carriers, the Church Insurance Company of Vermont is working for you, with proactive programs like this one to help protect Episcopal people and property.

**To schedule an ESP safety review, call your CIAC client representative toll-free at (800) 293-3525.**

*The Church Insurance Agency Corporation has been providing Episcopal risk management services to Episcopal churches and institutions for more than 80 years. Let us help with your risk management concerns.*

For more information about The Church Insurance Agency Corporation's Risk Management program for Episcopal organizations, please call toll-free (800) 293-3525 or go to **[www.cpg.org](http://www.cpg.org)**

Providing Episcopal Risk Management Services since 1930