

International Crisis and Emergency Management Conference 2008



21-22 May 2008
Novotel Langley Hotel
Perth, Western Australia

Strategies for the future

2nd International Crisis and Emergency Management Conference 2008

About the conference

After the success of the first event IFAP is again bringing a world class line-up of local, national and international speakers to Perth for a ground breaking and interactive conference.

Following the theme *Strategies for the Future* and focusing on improving systems as a result of lessons learnt, speakers will draw on experiences from past disasters and emergency events to improve future performances.

These crisis and emergency management experts will ensure delegates leave the event armed with tools to improve their organisation's emergency management systems.

This conference is designed for anyone with a role in the prevention, preparedness, response or recovery of a crisis or emergency, whether from industry or government.



Wednesday 21 May 2008

8.30am **Conference Opening and Welcome Address**
Martin Ralph - Managing Director
IFAP

8.35am **Minister's Address**
Hon John Kobelke MLA - Minister for Police & Emergency Services
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE GOVERNMENT

8.50am **International Keynote Address:**
Responding to a National Crisis: A Networked Approach
Senior Assistant Commissioner Derek Pereira - Director
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS - SINGAPORE
The challenges facing national crisis and emergency management, the overarching framework to deal with different facets of crisis management and the networked architecture.

PREVENTION

9.40am **Saving Private Ryan and Bruce and Sheila . . . Legal Regulation and Emergency Management**
Dr Antonio (Tony) Buti - Senior Lecturer in Law
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
The legal regulation of emergency management, a complex area dealing with issues of high stakes in human safety and industry reputation.

10.10am **Emergency Risk Analysis Tool**
Keith Harraway
IFAP
A method for organisations to establish a comprehensive database containing information on the emergency management risks facing them and the status of their preparedness.

10.40am **Morning Tea**

11.10am **Designing for Local Communities - The Mandurah Perspective**
Tony Free - Director, Sustainable Development
CITY OF MANDURAH
The implications for the community and emergency services from new residential estates that have been designed and built, with respect to pedestrian vehicular access and egress.

11.40am **Evaluation of Higher Resilience Buildings for Wind Resistance**
Geoff Broughton - Director
TIMBERED SERVICES PTY LTD
Wind actions on buildings and options for ensuring better performance in the future.

12.10pm **Prevention Panel Session** - Facilitator: Gerry Gannon

12.30pm **Lunch**

PREPAREDNESS

1.15pm **Preparedness Discussion - What is Emergency Management Planning?**
Chairman: Jim Burnett, IFAP

2.00pm **Preparedness and the Community Based Approach**
Andrew Coghlan - National Manager, Emergency Services
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS
The international expertise of the Red Cross movement in disaster preparedness, working with vulnerable members of the community and their families to prepare for emergencies.

2.30pm **Emergency Management Systems and Facilities**
Alf Fordham - Superintendent, Police Communications Division
WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE
Defining the specific need for command and coordination centres.

3.00pm **Afternoon Tea**

3.30pm **Volunteer Management - Getting it Right From the Start**
Mara Basonovic - CEO
VOLUNTEERING WA
Volunteers enhance the capacity of an organisation to expand its program, stretch its budget and achieve its outcomes. So what does volunteer management excellence and best practice look like and how do we achieve, sustain, grow and evaluate it?

4.00pm **A Collaborative Envelope - Building Capacity within Virtual Environments**
Christopher Ainsworth - Executive Officer
RAEMEC (Risk and Emergency Management Education Centre)
Lessons for Future Managers - The flexible learning opportunities used to deliver the Advanced Diploma of Public Safety, Emergency Management and Community Safety qualifications nationally.

4.30pm **Preparedness Panel Session** - Facilitator: Gerry Gannon

4.45pm **Conference Cocktail Function - Exhibition Area**

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Thursday 22 May 2008

RESPONSE

9.00am **Keynote Address:**

The Perfect Storm

Ian Mickel - Shire President

SHIRE OF ESPERANCE

Cooperation and Coordination of volunteer services to manage a community crisis for a major anticyclonic storm and subsequent flood event.

9.45am **Location Intelligence in support of Crisis Management Systems**

Ian Broadbent - Strategic Industry Manager, Policing and Crime Analysis EMEA

PITNEY BOWES, MAPINFO UK

10.15am **Prepare don't Pray! The Never Say Never Approach to Crisis Communication**

Carla Shearman - General Manager

ROWLAND

Leading edge crisis communication techniques, the power of new technologies and poignant learnings about the need to prepare for the worst case scenario.

10.45am **Morning Tea**

11.15am **The New Dimensions Programme - The Impact of Terrorism**

Adrian Brown - Senior Firefighter

NEW ZEALAND FIRE SERVICE

This programme was developed by the United Kingdom government in response to terrorism threats, exploring them and possible solutions.

11.45am **Future Health Strategies for Mass Casualty Management**

Dr Andy Robertson - Chief Health Officer

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Recent disaster responses and the strategies to further develop response capability, including surge planning and medical teams.

12.15pm **Overseas Crisis Management by the Australian Government**

Phillip Allars - State Director - Western Australia State Office

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The evacuation of Australian citizens and approved foreign nationals from Lebanon during the crisis in 2006 involved overcoming significant political, coordination and logistical challenges. This experience has been incorporated into the Government's contingency and crisis management planning.

1.00pm **Response Panel Session** - Facilitator: Gerry Gannon

1.15pm **Lunch**

RECOVERY

2.00pm **Keynote Address:**

Tropical Cyclone Larry - A Mayor's Perspective

Neil Clarke

FORMER MAYOR, JOHNSTONE SHIRE, QUEENSLAND - AUSTRALIA

The preparation, response, recovery and lessons learnt from a category 4/5 cyclone (TC Larry).

2.45pm **Community Recovery Planning - Welfare Considerations**

Kim Dean - Manager Emergency Services

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Welfare issues that may need to be addressed as part of community recovery.

3.15pm **Restoration of Critical Services**

Mark Fitzhardinge - Senior Operations Analyst

WATER CORPORATION

The challenges facing critical utility service restoration and how these are met by the providers in Western Australia.

3.45pm **Recovery Panel Session** - Facilitator: Gerry Gannon

4.00pm **Conference Wrap and Close**



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Venue:

Novotel Langley Perth

221 Adelaide Terrace
Perth WA 6000

Accommodation:

A special room rate has been negotiated for attendees of the International Crisis and Emergency Management Conference 2008.

Superior Queen Room:
\$245 per night (room only)

To secure your accommodation booking, please call Reservations on (08) 9221 1200. Please remember to inform reservations you are attending the CEM Conference.

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