



Conferences



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The 4th Annual Protecting Critical Information Infrastructures Conference and Exhibition

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MANAGING

Information Risk in a Changed World

Solutions for Survival

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A Unique Event at a Unique Time

Specially Created for UK Management in both the Private and the Public Sectors

Following September 11, 81% of US CEOs acknowledged that their previous crisis management plans were inadequate. Where does the UK stand? Where does YOUR organisation stand? Where do YOU stand?

Are you certain that YOU are sufficiently aware of the current situation – both internally and externally? Remember this is not something that can be delegated!

No organisation – and no individual Manager – can afford to risk their future by ignoring the lessons of the last few months. BUT what are the real risks? What are the responsibilities of Central Government versus those of all Private Sector organisations and the rest of the Public Sector as well? What do Managers need to know, to decide?

What is the impact on YOUR organisation if a part of the Infrastructure Framework is removed – and what can YOU do to minimise that impact, and also to ensure that you have not been the "weakest link" that enabled an attack on others?

Above all, what must every manager be aware of, what questions must they be asking – to protect their future?

Audience Benefits and Messages

This Event has been very carefully put together for the benefit of UK Management as a whole, by very senior representatives of Central Government, the Private Sector and the Public Sector. It has FIVE sections, each one of vital importance:

- 1 UK PLC TODAY – the Government's stance on the responsibilities of Central Government, the Private Sector and the rest of the Public Sector. The concept of the National Resilience Framework, and Communities of Interest.
- 2 THE THREAT – where it comes from, and the many guises in which it can appear. The direct effects within "Communities of Interest" and their far wider repercussions.
- 3 MANAGEMENT OF RISK – decision challenges compared between sectors, and between sizes of organisation. Showing that this applies to us all. Introducing a new way for organisations to share information – without loss of confidentiality.
- 4 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION – you will take away a checklist!
- 5 SOLUTIONS – an integral part of the day is the Partner Showcase where you will be able to discuss the points made in each Conference Session with experts who provide solutions, and where you will at least learn the questions to ask when you return to your organisation!

Who Should Attend?

ALL top and senior management in the Corporate and Public Sectors – because you have overall Risk Policy responsibility. Plus ALL Management responsible for:

Risk Management
Business Continuity
Crisis Management

Disaster Recovery
Information Technology
Security

Insurance
Audit
Contingency Planning

The event will be in Management English because this is a Management (not a technology) issue.

Agenda

0730 – 0900 Registration and Breakfast

0900 – 0910 Introductions and Chairman's Welcome

0910 – 1005 The Current UK Scene

The Public/Private Position

The effective management of risk is essential for the delivery of improved public services and for the governments' wider goals (including its e-strategy). This can only be achieved by recognising the interdependencies between all levels of government, industry and commerce

- Government Minister

National Resilience Framework (NRF)

The National Resilience Framework within the Civil Contingencies Secretariat (CCS) was developed to identify risk and build resilience in key areas. It will provide a framework for a strategic approach to risk identification and assessment and informed decision making,

- Civil Contingencies Secretariat

Delivering Resilience for Government

The e-Envoy is responsible for developing and implementing the UK government IT Infrastructure. Within this they are working to implement the resilience framework to support the NRF.

- The Office of the e-Envoy

1005 – 1045 Threat

The Size of the Problem

Sources of Information threat

- Stephen Cummings, Director, National Infrastructure Security Co-ordination Centre (NISCC)

The Types 'Terrorism to Hackers'

Types of information threat (Viruses, Trojans, Hackers, Terrorism etc). What are they? What can they do? The potential levels of disaster.

- Aled Miles, Vice President and Managing Director, Symantec Northern Europe

1045 – 1100 Q & A

1100 – 1130 Coffee Break

1130 – 1230 Communities of Interest

Each Senior Executive will examine different aspects of Information Risk; the effects upon their organisations and the wider problems for UK Plc if the information structure, within each 'Community of Interest', is rendered ineffective.

- Information and Communications
- Physical Distribution
- Energy
- Banking and Finance
- Human Resources

1230 – 1245 Questions & Answers

1245 – 1300 Partner Presentations

1300 – 1415 Lunch

1415 – 1440 Recommendations

'Lessons from Ground Zero'

Direct experiences from assisting New York business recovery

- Edward Reilly, President and Chief CEO, American Management Association

1440 – 1500 Managing Risk Under High Uncertainty

Insurance and Risk Management

- Leading Insurance Plc

1500 – 1520 Business Continuity Management

Planning for Uncertainty

- David Smith, Education Committee Chairman, Business Continuity Institute (Group Continuity Manager Barclays Bank)

1520 – 1540 Disaster Recovery

The effects of a disaster

- Lewis Findlay, Managing Director, Cantor Index

1540 – 1610 Coffee Break

1610 – 1630 Better Information Gives Better Protection

The trusted sharing of information on all aspects of information security, between organisations.

- John Harrison, Chairman, SAINT

1630 – 1720 My Decision Making Challenges

UK Plc CEO's identify the importance of Risk Management to their organisations and highlight that these are generic risks. One large company, one SME, one Public Sector organisation will share their experiences and the similarity of their challenges.

Facilitator

- Andrew Rathmell, Chief Executive Officer, Information Assurance Advisory Council (IAAC)

(Including a Q & A session)

1720 – 1740 Keynote

US Developments on Critical Information Protection

- Howard Schmidt, President of the Information Systems Security Association and Chief Security Officer Microsoft Corp.

1740 – 1745 Chairman's Closing Remarks

1745 – 1930 Drinks Reception, held in the 'Partner Showcase' Lounge

Delegates will be able to discuss subjects covered in the presentations and understand the questions to ask both of their organisations and potential suppliers.

