



Australian Government
Attorney-General's Department
Emergency Management Australia

AUSTRALIAN DISASTERS CONFERENCE 2009

Surviving Future Risks

National Convention Centre, Canberra | 10-13 February 2009



EMA invites you to help shape the future of Australian emergency management.

The traditional emergencies for which we have planned in the past may not adequately cover the real risks that Australia may face in the future.

The Australian Disasters Conference 2009 - *Surviving Future Risks* - is a major national conference, endorsed by Government, to explore the future disaster risk environment for Australia. The conference outcome is to recommend future ways to enhance mitigation and preparedness measures and build community resilience to meet these new challenges.

Expert speakers have been invited to address the four key conference sub-themes:

- **the changing face of crisis management** - a convergence of consequence management and crisis management
- **global warming** - potential impact and consequences
- **the catastrophic event** - identifying risk and mitigation strategies, and
- **recovery** - surviving the impact and consequences of a major disaster event.

This conference is designed for key stakeholders at the local, state and national level who have a role in emergency management, including government agencies, volunteers, business and industry, non-government organisations, research and professional bodies, and community organisations.

For further information or to register on-line, visit the EMA website at: www.ema.gov.au

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