

# Security in Government Conference 2007

The Future of Security



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**Attorney-General's Department**

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**5–7 December 2007**

**National Convention  
Centre, Canberra**

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## The Future of Security

The national security environment has changed dramatically since the inaugural Security in Government (SIG) conference in 1987. For the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SIG, it is timely to look ahead and examine the *Future of Security*.

Since the tragedy of 11 September, we have reviewed and improved every aspect of our national security arrangements.

However, with emerging threats of pandemics and bioterrorism, WMD proliferation and cyber-crime, and with environmental issues and natural disasters, all governments and the private sector must continue to develop effective and coordinated protective security arrangements.

The Protective Security Coordination Centre (PSCC), a division of the Attorney-General's Department, will host SIG 2007 – *The Future of Security* at Canberra's National Convention Centre from 5–7 December 2007.

SIG 2007 – *The Future of Security* will examine these issues and highlight the need to harness science, engineering and technology capabilities to better deal with this evolving security landscape and safeguard Australians and Australian interests.

The PSCC has wide-ranging protective security responsibilities for:

- the development, maintenance and coordination of Australia's national counter-terrorism capabilities
- the coordination of Australia's national crisis management arrangements in response to a threat or act of terrorism
- the management of the National Security Hotline
- the development and promotion of protective security policy, advice and common standards and practices
- the coordination of protection arrangements for at-risk persons, premises and facilities including Australian Government Ministers, visiting foreign dignitaries and the foreign diplomatic and consular community in Australia
- the provision of protective, physical, information technology and personnel security training to Australian Government officers, and
- the provision of personnel security vetting services to Government agencies and private contractors engaged by the Australian Government.

In its 20<sup>th</sup> year, SIG continues to be the largest conference of its type in Australia. SIG 2007 will include an array of international and national speakers, a number of panel discussions and a trade exhibition that will present the latest developments in policy and technology in the protective security environment.

Importantly, SIG 2007 will enable you to engage with large numbers of service providers who work closely with governments and the private sector to provide innovative solutions to security problems, whilst presenting you further professional development and networking opportunities.

For more information contact the SIG 2007 Secretariat.



# SIG2007

## Program Highlights

### The Future of Security

- High level Australian and international presenters from a wide variety of backgrounds.
- Discussion panels with question and answer sessions to encourage audience interaction.
- Plenary and information sessions on key security issues.
- The latest update on the current domestic and international security environment.
- The largest gathering of government and private sector security practitioners in one conference.
- A huge trade exhibition featuring state-of-the-art products and services from specialist security organisations.
- A conference cocktail function and gala dinner at Parliament House included in the registration fee.
- A unique opportunity to network with some of Australia's leading security professionals and practitioners.



## Who should attend?

Senior executives responsible for managing security in agencies will find the presentations stimulating and relevant and products exhibited at the SIG Conference 2007 informative and valuable.

Officers from all levels of government who contribute to the development of security capability and response.

Security practitioners from the public and private sectors who contribute to the provision of services to government at all levels and to critical infrastructure providers in the following areas:

- physical
- personnel
- information
- technology, and
- policy.

Private sector service and technology professionals who engage with government and the public sector in the security field.

Undergraduate and post-graduate students undertaking studies in security policy, counter-terrorism, capability development, incident response and policing.

## ASIO Briefing

ASIO will provide a briefing on the Australian security environment for Australian Government Agency Advisers with a security clearance at the SECRET level or above.

This briefing will address:

- the latest national security threat issues
- changes in the security environment, and
- improving security in government.

The ASIO briefing will be held at the ASIO building, Russell Offices, Canberra on Tuesday 4 December 2007, from 11am to 5pm.

Those wishing to attend should fax their details (full name, date and place of birth, department/ agency contact details and clearance level) direct to ASIO on facsimile number (02) 6234 1218 no later than 16 November 2007. [Applications received after this date will not be considered.](#)



## Invitation to attend the Security in Government Conference 2007 from The Hon Philip Ruddock MP, Attorney-General.

The Security in Government Conference 2007 (SIG 2007) is celebrating its 20th year and with this milestone in mind we will be looking ahead to the *Future of Security*.

The intense focus on national security in recent years has had an impact on all our lives and has resulted in many changes to security policies. This year's conference theme highlights the need for governments, the private sector and the community to continue to work closely together to achieve positive outcomes in the future.

SIG 2007 – *The Future of Security* will examine new ways forward such as applying evolving science, engineering and technological capabilities to the safety and security needs of Australian people and infrastructure.

The conference will provide a high-profile forum in which to share and discuss security initiatives while drawing on the experience and expertise of public and private-sector specialists.

SIG 2007 is the single largest gathering of security professionals and advisers of its kind in Australia. The accompanying trade exhibition will again demonstrate the latest innovations from the security industry.

I am sure it will be an interesting and informative event and I hope you can join us in our 20th year.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Philip Ruddock', set against a dark blue background.

# SIG Conference 2007

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 (cost is included in the full registration fee).

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Categories of Registration	Fee (All prices are GST inclusive)	Amount
<b>Full conference rate for delegate</b> > Received by 16 November 2007	\$1,095.00	
<b>Group (please attach a list of group participants to this form)</b> Five or more conference participants from the same agency. Registrations must be submitted together. All Defence Personnel can register at the group rate.	\$995.00	
<b>Early bird</b> > Registration form received at PSCC by 5pm Friday 8 September 2007	\$995.00	
<b>Additional dinner ticket</b> Guest's name : _____	\$130.00	
<b>Total payment</b>		

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**Cancellation Policy**  
 Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate is always welcome at no extra charge. Alternatively, a full refund, less \$200 (inc GST) service charge, will be made for cancellations received in writing (letter, fax, email) up to two weeks prior to the event. Regrettably, no refunds can be made less than two weeks before the event.

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