

**Safeguarding Australia 2009**  
 8th Conference and Forums - Security and Resilience  
 5 - 6 August 2009, Canberra

**Resilience Practitioners' and Researchers' Forum**  
 6<sup>th</sup> August 2009, Rydges Lakeside Hotel, Canberra

## Call for involvement

A one-day forum for professionals interested in enhancing the resilience of individuals, communities and organisations.

### Converting the rhetoric of resilience into reality

The aim of the forum is to share information on the following questions:

1. What are useful definitions and frameworks of resilience?
2. What are the characteristics of resilient organisations and communities?
3. What would be the content of a community's resilience program?
4. What changes should practitioners in health, community development, emergency and disaster management, and engineering/construction make to enhance resilience?
5. What are the expected challenges to implementing a resilience program?
6. How can a community's and organisation's resilience be measured?
7. How should resilience be factored into emergency services and communities' policy?
8. What are the developments in resilience and related standards, and how do they affect me?
9. What are the accreditation developments for resilience and related practitioners?
10. What are the experiences of organisations and communities which have adopted a structured resilience focus?

### Structure

9:00	Welcome		
9:15	<b>Short presentations on work by practitioners and researchers</b> Twelve 15 minute presentations including questions (2 or 3 streams)		
	<b>Organisational resilience</b>	<b>Individual resilience</b>	<b>Community resilience</b>
10:30	Break		
11:00	<b>Short presentations on work by practitioners and researchers</b> Twelve 15 minute presentations including questions (2 or 3 streams)		
	<b>Organisational resilience</b>	<b>Individual resilience</b>	<b>Community resilience</b>
12:30	Lunch		
1:30	<b>Short presentations on work by practitioners and researchers</b> Twelve 15 minute presentations including questions (2 or 3 streams)		
	<b>Organisational resilience</b>	<b>Individual resilience</b>	<b>Community resilience</b>
3:00	Break		
3:30	<b>Roundtable on the future of resilience research and practice</b> Summary		

All participants are encouraged to bring material for distribution. A table will be available for you to leave information for the other participants.

### Who will attend

The forum will bring together those responsible for:

- Emergency services
- Communities
- Professional standards
- Researchers and academics

### Opportunities to be involved

#### 1. Call for presenters

Presentations are currently being sought. Potential presenters are requested to email [admin@securityresearch.org.au](mailto:admin@securityresearch.org.au) the title of their proposed address by 30 June, and a few dot points to

explain the topic. No abstract is required. You will be notified within a few days of submission if your presentation has been accepted. All presenters are required to pay \$100 which covers the cost of the venue and catering.

Topics for presentations for 15 minutes (including questions) are sought on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Projects</li><li>• Research</li><li>• Learnings</li><li>• Theory</li><li>• Case studies</li><li>• Technologies</li></ul>	Presenters are sought from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industry</li><li>• Federal, State and Territory government agencies</li><li>• Local government</li><li>• Industry associations</li><li>• Research community</li><li>• Education community</li></ul>
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## 2. Supporting organisations

This event is a multi-organisation event. Organisations which wish to formally support the event should contact the event facilitator. Supporting organisations will be guaranteed a presentation position and logo recognition.

## 3. To attend

If you wish to attend and be kept informed as the forum develops, email [admin@securityresearch.org.au](mailto:admin@securityresearch.org.au) and we will add you to the mail-list.

### Cost

\$100 speaker, \$295 participant

### Event facilitator

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