

# Safeguarding Australia 2009

8th Annual Conference and Forum on National Security and Resilience

5th & 6th August 2009, Rydges Lakeside Hotel, Canberra



## Key Themes

### Day 1 options

- Counter-terrorism stream
- Resilience stream
- PhD National Security Workshop

### Day 2 options

- Security and Safety Professionals' Forum
- Resilience Practitioners' and Researchers' Forum

### Keynote Speakers



**General Victor E. Renuart Jr.** is the Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) whose mission is to protect the United States and Canadian homelands and support local, state, and federal authorities

- **Angus Campbell**, Deputy National Security Adviser, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- **Alastair McAslan OBE**, Director, Humanitarian Resilience Centre, Cranfield University



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## Key speakers



**Gen. Victor E. Renuart Jr. is the Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM)**

U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) was established Oct. 1, 2002 to provide command and control of Department of Defense (DoD) homeland defense efforts and to coordinate defense support of civil authorities. USNORTHCOM anticipates and conducts Homeland Defense and Civil Support operations within the assigned area of responsibility to defend, protect, and secure the United States and its interests.

General Renuart has served as the U.S. Central Command Director of Operations, wherein he oversaw the planning and execution of all joint and allied combat, humanitarian assistance and reconstruction operations for operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He also served as Vice Commander, Pacific Air Forces, where he was responsible for Air Force and Air Component Command activities for the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command. The general has flown combat missions in operations Desert Storm, Deny Flight, Northern Watch and Southern Watch.

Prior to assuming his current position, General Renuart was the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C. He served as the principal immediate office adviser to the Secretary in all matters pertaining to the department.

**Angus Campbell, Deputy National Security Adviser, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Mr Campbell was appointed Deputy National Security Adviser (DNSA) on 30 March 2009. As the DNSA, in the recently formed National Security and International Policy Group (NSIP), Mr Campbell supports the National Security Adviser in the provision of advice to the Prime Minister on all national security and international policy issues.

Mr Campbell joined the Australian Public Service in late 2005 and was, until December 2008, head of the Office of National Security in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. In this role he was responsible for overseeing advice to the Prime Minister on national security issues, coordinating the development of whole of government national security policy and supporting the work of the inter-jurisdictional National Counter Terrorism Committee.

Mr Campbell previously served in the Australian Army. In his military career he served in parachute infantry and Special Forces units and commanded a battalion group in East Timor. He holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) from the University of New South Wales and a Master of Philosophy in International Relations from Cambridge University



**Alastair McAslan OBE, Director, Humanitarian Resilience Centre, Cranfield University**

For the past ten years Alastair McAslan has been involved in the development of policy and management systems in post-conflict situations and for countries prone to natural disasters. During his time with Cranfield University the unit has increased its core staff and budget significantly to meet its broader responsibilities in mine action and disaster management. His particular interests are in strategic planning, and the development of systems and processes to assist managers in the humanitarian and development sectors, and the development of national Resilience capabilities.



## Program overview

Wednesday, Day 1 5th August 2009				Thursday, Day 2 6th August 2009	
Morning	Plenary sessions		PhD National Security Workshop	Resilience Practitioners' and Researchers' Forum	Security and Safety Professionals' Forum
	Counter-terrorism stream	Resilience stream			
Afternoon	Counter-terrorism stream	Resilience stream	PhD National Security Workshop	Resilience Practitioners' and Researchers' Forum	Security and Safety Professionals' Forum
Evening	Networking drinks				
	Conference dinner				

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9:10	<b>Implementing the National Security Statement</b> Angus Campbell, National Security Division, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet																														
9:50	<b>Developing a National Security Resilience Strategy</b> Mike Rothery, National Security Resilience Policy Division, Attorney General's Department																														
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## PhD National Security Workshop - Day 1, 5 August 2009

10:15am - 4:30pm

This workshop continues the work of the RNSA to build a network of PhD researchers and match PhD researchers with national security professionals who may be interested in their work.

Specifically for PhD researchers, this workshop aims to provide an opportunity to:

- develop a network with other researchers working in a similar research space;
- learn of research needs from the practitioner community;
- present and discuss your research;
- learn about how to conceptualise your research in policy terms;
- learn about how to develop strategies to engage policy-makers;
- become informed of the range of employment opportunities open to you; and
- meet delegates representing the national security community who may be interested in their work.

Workshop facilitator: Rebecca Heyer, Senior Human Scientist, Defence Science and Technology Organisation, rebecca.heyer@dsto.defence.gov.au. Details at [www.safeguardingaustraliasummit.org.au](http://www.safeguardingaustraliasummit.org.au).



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## Security and Safety Professionals' Forum - Day 2, 6 August 2009

9:30am - 4:30pm

A one-day forum for professionals from disciplines responsible for delivering a safe and secure environment.

**Theme:** Safe & Secure - Reducing Resources by Sharing Knowledge

**Aim:** The aim of the forum is to share information on how you can create coordinated, cost-efficient systems to the benefit of all by:

- Identifying cost savings through shared effort.
- Developing mutual understanding and respect.
- Identifying areas of commonality and mutual support.
- Coordinated business plans.
- Reducing overlaps and redundancy.
- Recognising and minimising conflicts.
- A safer and more secure environment.

The forum will bring together those responsible for:

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

All participants are encouraged to bring material for distribution. A table will be available for you to leave information for the other participants. Details at [www.safeguardingaustraliasummit.org.au](http://www.safeguardingaustraliasummit.org.au).

Forum facilitator: Don Williams, Security Professionals Council, [donwilliams@grapevine.net.au](mailto:donwilliams@grapevine.net.au)

## Resilience Practitioners' and Researchers' Forum - Day 2, 6 August 2009

9:00am - 4:30pm

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

**Theme:** Converting the rhetoric of resilience into reality

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

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

Structure: The event will have 2 streams and consist of short presentations on projects, research, case studies and technologies related to reliance.

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Please circle the relevant fee	Fee
<b>Safeguarding Australia Day 1 &amp; 2</b> Resilience Practitioners and Researchers Forum 5 & 6 August 2009 <i>Includes Conference dinner</i>	\$895
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<b>Safeguarding Australia Day 1</b> 5 August 2009 <i>Includes Conference dinner</i>	\$695
<b>Safeguarding Australia* Day 1</b> 5 August 2009 <i>Excludes Conference dinner</i>	\$630
<b>Safeguarding Australia Day 2</b> Resilience Practitioners and Researchers Forum* 6 August 2009 <i>Excludes Conference dinner</i>	\$295
<b>Safeguarding Australia Day 2</b> Security and Safety Professionals Forum* 6 August 2009 <i>Excludes Conference dinner</i>	\$290
<b>Additional Dinner Ticket</b> 6 August 2009	\$110

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\* Registration excludes Conference Dinner

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#### Entry to the event

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