A personal invitation

You are invited to join us at CIVSEC 2020, a program of conferences, symposia and exhibits on Civil Security for the Safety and Protection of Communities, to be held from 1-3 September 2020 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Rarely have the issues of security and community resilience been more compelling.

Australia and the Indo-Asia-Pacific region, and indeed the world as a whole, face complex environmental and security protection challenges as a consequence of increased urban concentration and rapid social change.

Recent history has highlighted our modern world’s susceptibility to risks from the spread of disease, impact of natural disasters, environmental emergencies, terrorism and infrastructure breakdown.

CIVSEC 2020 will facilitate discourse in the development of national and international responses to these regional civil emergencies, across the fields of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, critical infrastructure protection and cyber resilience.

Eminent speakers will address key drivers and delve into critical factors for the many agencies entrusted with planning and response, from emergency and community safety organisations to governments and their departments, industry and the Australian Defence Force.

I invite you to join me and this region’s leading experts and practitioners in civil security at CIVSEC 2020.

Vice Admiral Chris Ritchie, AO, RAN (ret)
Chairman of the Board

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The Civil Security Challenge

Preparation is critical to meet increasing natural and man-made challenges

Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
According to the World Economic Forum¹, the world is now faced with more natural disasters, which last longer and impact more people, than ten years ago. Climate change, population growth and urbanisation are contributing to an increase in both the number and severity of disasters, with the Asia Pacific region particularly badly hit.

Asia-Pacific nations experience more natural disasters than any other region. Between 2014 and 2017, nations in this region were affected by 55 earthquakes, 217 storms and cyclones, and 236 cases of severe flooding, impacting 650 million people and causing the deaths of 33,000 people.

The logistical capacity needed to respond to these events can easily exceed the resources of any one government or agency. The Australian Defence Force has a distinguished history of supporting civil emergency response agencies and NGO humanitarian aid agencies in reacting to regional disasters.

Critical Infrastructure Protection and Cyber Resilience
"Critical infrastructure underpins the functioning of Australia’s society and economy and is integral to the prosperity of the nation. It enables the provision of essential services such as food, water, medical care, energy, communications, transportation and banking. Secure and resilient infrastructure supports productivity and helps to drive the business activity that underpins economic growth. The availability of reliable critical infrastructure promotes market confidence and economic stability, and increases the attractiveness of Australia as a place to invest."²

CIVSEC 2020 will be a platform for discussion by owners, operators and contributors to national critical infrastructure and their supply chain partners.

A natural disaster can devastate a community instantly. A swift response by well-trained and well-equipped teams is essential, especially across the great distances and frequently inhospitable terrain of Australia and our region. The Australian Government has regularly deployed the Australian Defence Force and civilian first responders into the Indo-Asia-Pacific because its agencies have the transport, logistical and command and control resources to respond quickly and to help support multi-agency relief teams.

In recent years, Australian military and civilian medical and relief teams have responded to earthquakes in Pakistan, Nepal and New Zealand; to tropical cyclones in Papua New Guinea, Philippines and Vanuatu; to tsunamis across south-east Asia; to terrorist activities causing mass casualties in Bali; and to devastating floods and bushfires across Australia.

CIVSEC 2020 Program

Engaging Agencies, Industry and Academia

Discussion and Capability Showcase

The CIVSEC 2020 Conference program will engage key decision-makers and commentators from across the region and further afield to discuss and debate two key policy themes:

• Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR)
• Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) and Cyber Resilience

The two-day program will feature perspectives from civil and defence response agencies, government policy makers, academia, industry and leading independent think tanks.

CIVSEC 2020 will once again present its prestigious Innovation Awards and invites entries from technology innovation developers around the world.

The Awards program will see trophies and cash prizes for successful entries in several categories. CIVSEC 2020 will also host its Innovation Pitchfest for start-ups and new technology ventures.

Located at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre for the first time, CIVSEC 2020 will host an industry exhibition that recognises the interdependence of defence and civil capability in meeting the demands of national and regional emergencies.

The Land Forces Exposition, one of the world’s largest land defence exhibitions, will be conducted concurrently in adjacent sections of the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, and will also be open to CIVSEC registered delegates.

2018 Highlights

• More than 100 speakers and 55 government agencies represented
• Inaugural National Security Science and Technology Centre (NSSTC) Innovation Science and Technology in Civil National Security Conference, featuring international Homeland Security speakers from the USA, UK and Canada
• Attendance by nine Police Commissioners from Australia and New Zealand
• AustCyber Innovation Pitchfest
• Australian Border Force display
• Army Drone Team Display
• Victoria Police Operations Response Unit Display
• Simulation Conference

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Exhibition and Displays

A variety of exhibition and participation options are available and, with an international exhibition and a broad program of conferences and symposia, ensure that the opportunities for business engagement at CIVSEC 2020 will be considerable.

In addition to hosting senior government, NGO, and industry delegations from Australia, the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and around the world, CIVSEC 2020 will attract a comprehensive array of security, humanitarian assistance and disaster response professionals, officials and trade visitors at all levels. Their common focus will be expertise, policy, equipment, technology and specialist services across a range of civil security related domains including:

- Deployable Logistics
- Water Treatment
- Medical Equipment and Medications
- Intelligence Gathering and Reporting
- Communications
- Marine, Air and Land platforms
- Specialist Vehicles
- Emergency Response Equipment
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Cyber Security
- Biometric ID Systems
- Access Controls
- Security Scanners
- CBRNE Detection and Protection
- Physical Security and CCTV
- Training and Simulation
- Unmanned Systems
- Systems Integration

An attractive suite of exhibition, sponsorship and promotional packages has been devised to suit the broad spectrum of business budgets, and to accommodate the varied requirements of the diverse businesses, both large and small, that operate in the emergency services, disaster relief and security sectors.

- Exhibition space is offered as Raw Space or Shell Scheme. Raw Space (custom) stands allow the exhibitor to build and customise their own stands to their own individual design, while Shell Scheme provides exhibitors with a ready built unit.
- Nation and State Pavilions, as well as themed specialist precincts will offer attractive exhibition opportunities, particularly for international and small businesses.
- Sponsorship options are also available to exhibitors to optimise product positioning, facilitate business engagement and enhance brand awareness.
Conferences, Seminars and Symposia

_CIVSEC 2020 will host a comprehensive program of international conferences, seminars and symposia organised and delivered by distinguished thought-leaders in the civil security domain._

These forums will be presented by government and non-government organisations, strategic think-tanks, industry, research bodies and academic institutions from Australia, the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and around the world.

Delegates will include senior government and NGO officials, policy-makers, professionals, practitioners and specialists in fields ranging from border security to humanitarian relief and emergency services, from search and rescue through to ship and aircraft operations, biometric technology and counter-terrorism.

The program will address the core topics of disaster relief, civil and community safety, cyber security, the smuggling of people and contraband goods, the increasing importance of bio-security, and the vital importance of multi-agency and multi-national liaison and cooperation.

**FEATURED PROGRAM**

- Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief Conference and Panel Discussion
- Critical Infrastructure Protection Conference and Panel Discussion
- Cyber Resilience Conference and Panel Discussion
- Corrective Services Emerging Technology Working Group meeting
- Unmanned Systems Conference
- Simulation Conference

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Promoting Industry Development

A platform for exchange of ideas and showcasing technology, capability and equipment

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In addition to CIVSEC 2020, members of the group also conduct the Land Forces International Land Defence Exposition in Brisbane, the Australian International Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition at Avalon, the Pacific International Maritime Exposition in Sydney and the RotorTech Helicopter and Unmanned Flight Exposition in Brisbane.

Like Land Forces, Avalon, Rotortech and Pacific, the CIVSEC International Conference and Exhibition is held biennially and its mission is to promote an international forum for engagement and the exchange of ideas as well as an international platform for the showcase of technology capability and equipment.

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