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# PROJECT RISK MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP & CHANGE CONTROL

# LEADERSHIP & CHANGE CONTROL

Looking beyond routine project management into risk leadership and change control 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August 2009, Mercure Hotel, Brisbane

Plus Post Conference Master Class: How To Minimise Your Greatest Project Risk

Key issues to be addressed include:

- Looking beyond routine project management techniques into risk leadership
- Project risk management strategy and risk leadership in turbulent times
- Developing and implanting project risk management strategies that actually work
- Reasons why project fail and exploring the solutions
- Risk mitigation through strategic project leadership and change control
- \* Risk profiling: qualitative and quantitative perspectives on your hard and soft scope
- Taking holistic and pre-emptive action to implement change control
- Practical guide in risk management associated with a major project
- Risk and the State Government's Value for Money Framework (VFM)
- Quantitative risk assessment in projects and assessing of VFM risk allocation and transfer
- Range of techniques to determine project risks
- Strategies when working under tight schedule and fixed costs
- Project governance and need of a risk management approach
- How risk management relates to project outcomes
- Assessing key project risks and working within constraints
- How to minimise project risks through effective contracts management
- How to minimise your greatest project risks the human factor
- How to select your project management team members in order to minimise project risk

### Who Should Attend: Directors, Senior Managers, Managers and responsible for :

- \* Projects and Program Management
- \* Project Delivery and Project Risks
- \* Project Estimation and Budgeting
- \* Major Projects

\* IT Projects

\* Risk Management

\* Infrastructure Development

\* Contracts Management

\* Commercial

\* Partnerships and Alliance

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### **OVERVIEW OF THE CONFERENCE**

This is not your routine Project Management Conference. It would be fair to say that we are facing very challenging and uncertain times. The current financial and economic crisis has had a great impact on infrastructure financing and projects and project managers have the monumental challenge to look beyond routine project management techniques into project risk leadership and change control. The need is for more creative and leadership solutions to achieve the desired project outcomes and meet stakeholder requirements.

Learning Network Solutions is proud to present this national conference that will discuss and explore the challenges presented to the modern project manager and strategies to successfully overcome the challenges faced in the current turbulent environment. Backed up and an excellent speaking panel, the conference will address examples and key strategies in achieving risk leadership in project management and change control

Keeping in view the budgetary constraints that most of us are facing, the investment for the conference has being kept within reasonable limits coupled by generous discounts to assist you in coming along this conference. Please see the registration page for our generous discounts and prices and do not hesitate to contact us for any further assistance.

### Program Agenda, Day 1, Wednesday, 5th August

#### 8.30 – 9.20: REGISTRATION & MORNING TEA

9.20 - 9.30: OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIR

Ed Blow, Director E & S CONSULTANTS

#### 9.30 - 10.30: SESSION1: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

# LOOKING BEYOND ROUTINE MANAGEMENT INTO RISK LEADERSHIP

Never has the contracting industry come off such a sustained period of economic growth, prosperity and global opportunity. And yet never has Australia and the world been so rocked by events sending shock waves to the core of infrastructure funding, development and project delivery.

With no end in sight to the global financial and economic crisis, impacting a significant delay or downturn in mining and infrastructure financing and project execution, and with states like Victoria and Queensland reeling from the disastrous aftermath of a record heat waves, bushfires, and floods it is understandable that risk management and strategy needs new and creative leadership solutions.

This paper will challenge project managers and developers to seek new leadership solutions to rise above the risk averse and negative outlooks that so often dominate the legal, financial and risk industries.

Mark Sturgess, General Manager-Network Services POWERCOR AND CITIPOWER

### 10.50 -11.45: SESSION2

### HOW TO IMPLEMENT A PROJECT RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY THAT WORKS

- Properly applied project risk management can deliver tangible benefits to project teams and stakeholders. Yet, so often the promise is never realised – why?
- This session will explore some of the many pitfalls that can undermine the successful application of risk management on projects, and provide pragmatic advice on how to develop and implement project risk management strategies that actually work!

Adrian Morey, Principal, Project Management ARUP

11.45 - 12.40: SESSION 3

#### RISK MITIGATION THROUGH STRATEGIC PROJECT LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE CONTROL

- A strategic focus on processes that promote transparency, accountability and uniformity
- Risk profiling: qualitative and quantitative perspectives on hard and soft scope
- Taking holistic and pre-emptive action on implementing change control
- Identify primary resources of risk and implementing change strategies to mitigate risk

Ed Blow, Director E & S CONSULTANTS

### Program Agenda, Day 1 (continued)

### 1.40 - 2.35: SESSION 4

### A PRACTICAL GUIDE AND EXAMPLES IN RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH A MAJOR PROJECT

John Curry, Senior Development Manager JUNIPER DEVELOPMENT GROUP

### 2.35 - 2.55: AFTERNOON TEA

### 2.54 - 3.55: SESSION 5

## HOW RISK MANAGEMENT RELATES TO PROJECT OUTCOMES

- How risk is driven by project complexity
- Complexity reviews from hundreds of projects from Australia's largest Government and Industry organisations
- Project governance and need for risk management
- Applications of the results of the above study by top 100 organisations on their various projects

Jeroen Bollujit, Partner HELMSMAN INTERNATIONAL

### 3.55 – 4.25: REVIEW OF THE DAY, QUESTIONS AND SUMMING UP OF DAY 1

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### Program Agenda, Day 2, Thursday , 6<sup>th</sup> August

### 8.10 - 8.50: REGISTRATION & MORNING TEA

### 8.50 - 9.00: OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIR

Paul Armarego, CEO STRATEGIC LEGAL SERVICES

9.00-10.00:SESSION6

# A FOCUS ON QUANTITATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT IN PROJECTS

- Risk and the State Government's Value for Money Framework (VFM)
- Why is efficient allocation a key VFM driver? The importance of quantitative risk assessment in the assessing of VFM risk allocation and transfer
- Comparing the Public Sector Comparator (PSC) and Public Private Partnership (PPP) models
- Other applications of quantitative risk assessment

Sheldon Sherman, Director SHERMAN CONSULTING

### 10.00 - 10.20: NETWORKING TEA BREAK

### 10.20 - 11.20: SESSION 7

# ASSESSING KEY PROJECT RISKS AND WORKING WITHIN CONSTRAINTS

- Understanding the project context and setting the risk framework
- Different techniques to assess project risks
- Using quantitative methods to identify sensitivities
- Working under tight schedules and fixed costs
- Risk criteria and whose risk is it anyway

Chris Beale, Functional Manager, Project Risk SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ

### 11.20- 12.20 : SESSION 8

### HOW TO MINIMISE PROJECT RISKS THROUGH EFFECTIVE CONTRACTS MANGEMENT

Paul Armarego, CEO STRATEGIC LEGAL SERVICES

12.20 - 1.20 : NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK AND SUMMING UP BY THE CHAIR

### Program Agenda, Day 2 (continued)

### 1.30 – 3.45 : MASTER CLASS

### **THE HIGH EQ TEAM – How to Minimise your Greatest Project Risk**

### **Overview of the Master Class:**

This talk will be about minimising project risk by picking the right people for your project teams in the first place, the right people being the ones with high EQ. It will cover questions like:

- What is Emotional Intelligence?
- How does it relate to Project Management
- Tools to select high EQ team members in order to minimise project risk
- How to develop EQ in your team

### Facilitated By

### Dominic Siow, Peak Performance Expert EQ STRATEGIST



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### 3.00 - 3.25: AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

### 3.45 – 4.00: SUMMING UP AND CLOSE OF THE CONFERFENCE

### PLEASE NOTE:

- The investment for the conference is kept reasonable to assist you in coming on board. The "team" discounts are also upgraded so that it can assist your other colleagues also to attend.
- The master class in included in the price of the conference and you don't have to pay extra if you are attending the full 2 days.
- Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further assistance to get you attending the conference.
- If you have any special dietary food requirements then please let us know before the conference
- We acknowledge and thank all those who assisted us with relevant information in putting this national program together.
- Please feel free to forward this agenda to others in your organisation and networks.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

## **PROJECT RISK MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP & CHANGE CONTROL**

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August 2009, Mercure Hotel, Brisbane

# Register by: Tel: 02- 95852304,

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### **INVESTMENT TOTAL (\$)**

□ Register for the Conference by 15<sup>th</sup> June : \$ 1399 +GST (\$ 1538.9) - Super Early Bird Saver

□ Register for the Conference after 15<sup>th</sup> June March & by 30<sup>th</sup> June -: \$ 1599 +GST (\$1758.9) - Early Bird saver

□ Register after 30th June for the Conference - \$1799 + GST (\$ 1978.9)

□ Register for the post conference master class at any time : \$499 + GST ( \$548.9)

□ Register for any one of the day's at any time : \$999 + GST ( \$1098.9)

	DISCOUNTS – Only 1 discount applies
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Name	* Register 5 delegates for the conference and get
Title	free passes for 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> delegates
Email	* Register 2 delegates and get a 10% discount of the total package.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate	* Free 2 night's accommodation at the venue (subject to availability) for first 15 registrations
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Title	Please note the above discounts is in addition to the early bird discounts mentioned above
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