



**PROTECTIVE SECURITY  
IN GOVERNMENT**



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**CONFERENCE HANDBOOK**

# **PSG CONFERENCE**

**#PSG2022**

**20-21 OCTOBER 2022**



Dear PSG Conference Delegates,

The theme for Protective Security in Government (PSG) 2022 conference is Security: Past, Present, & Future.

This theme allows our delegates and speakers to approach practical discussions around security through a multi-faceted lens that is necessary, now more than ever, as we attempt to navigate an increasingly Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) world. We need to continually evolve, learning from hindsight, gaining insight and leveraging foresight. To be successful in an operating environment that requires us to “do

more with less, quicker” we need to constantly adapt our security risk management approaches and look to silo-bust and build robust high-performance cultures that embed security as an enabler not simply a compliance activity.

The PSG is an opportunity to hear directly from the government policy owners and practitioners shaping our national security and industry. An opportunity to network and collaborate with peers who are putting policy into practice. We hope that the PSG provides a space that enables those with the common purpose of creating a strong and robust security and risk practice to support their professional endeavours. Ideally, we aim to create and enhance networks, so that knowledge and experience can be shared towards finding solutions to our current and future threats.

With the new sets of legislative reforms in 2021 and 2022 focusing on the Security of Critical Infrastructure (SoCI), there is an urgent requirement to strengthen the national security and resilience of Australia in the digital age. Many departments and agencies have critical infrastructure (CI) or work with stakeholders who may own and operate CI as such these reforms are important for Government too, especially in light of the extended requirement for SoCI stakeholders to develop risk management programs that also address supply chain risk.

In addition to the PSPF principles and pillars, a key focus of this year's PSG is cyber security. One of the major catalysts for the SoCI expansion was a substantial increase in cyber-attacks, with the United Nations reporting a 600% increase in attacks. Perhaps the most sobering aspect of these attacks is that 25% were aimed at CI organisations, with the Global Risk Report 2022 by the World Economic Forum concluding that Australia's number one risk concern is “Failure of Cyber Security Measures”. We welcome you and welcome your participation in the next two days, and after the event, in practice, towards a holistic approach to Protective Security Implementation that moves from compliance to include Resilience and Presilience as inbuilt drivers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'G. Schneider', written in a cursive style.

Dr Gavriel Schneider  
Program Convenor

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## DAY 1 - 20 OCT 2022, 8:30 AM – 4:45 PM

8:30 AM	<b>WELCOME TO COUNTRY</b> <a href="#">Aunty Tina Brown</a> Ngunnawal Elder
8:35 AM	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b> <a href="#">Joe Saunders (MC)</a> Regional Vice-Chair ANZ, Institute of Strategic Risk Management (ISRM) <a href="#">Katherine Jones PSM</a> Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department <a href="#">The Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO</a> Australia's Ambassador to the United States of America <a href="#">Dr Gavriel Schneider (Program Convenor)</a> CEO, Risk 2 Solution Group   Regional Chair ANZ, ISRM <a href="#">Jason Brown (PSG Ambassador)</a> Principal Advisor, Security and Risk, Board of Thales ANZ <a href="#">Leanne Close APM (PSG Ambassador)</a> Former Deputy Commissioner, Australian Federal Police (AFP)
9:15 AM	<b>SESSION 1: TRENDS IN CYBER SECURITY AND CYBER PHYSICAL RISK</b> <a href="#">Clar Rosso</a> CEO, (ISC) <sup>2</sup>
9:45 AM	<b>SESSION 2: STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR CYBER SECURITY IN GOVERNMENT</b> <a href="#">Hamish Hansford</a> Group Manager and Head of the Cyber and Infrastructure Security Centre (CISC) <a href="#">Jessica Hunter</a> First Assistant Director-General, Cyber Security Resilience, ACSC, Australian Signals Directorate <a href="#">Doug Rutherford</a> Branch Manager, Digital Prioritisation and Cyber Capability, Digital Transformation Agency Moderated by <a href="#">Dave Cohen</a> Head of Cyber-Security Special Interest Group, ISRM
10:30 AM	<b>MORNING TEA BREAK</b>
10:45 AM	<b>SESSION 3: CSO FIRESIDE CHAT</b> <a href="#">Rachell DeLuca</a> Former Chief Security Officer, Parliament of Victoria <a href="#">Grant McKay</a> Head of Protective Security & Chief Security Officer, Sydney Water <a href="#">Mark Shield</a> General Manager Security, Resilience & Facilitation, Virgin Australia Moderated by <a href="#">Jason Alcorn</a> General Manager, Security, Risk 2 Solution Group
11:45 AM	<b>SESSION 4: NATIONAL SECURITY TRENDS AND IMPACTS ON PROTECTIVE SECURITY</b> <a href="#">Justin Bassi</a> Executive Director, Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) <a href="#">Rebecca Shrimpton</a> Director – The Sydney Dialogue, Australia Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) <a href="#">Ryan MacFarlane</a> Assistant Legal Attaché, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Moderated by <a href="#">Leanne Close APM (PSG Ambassador)</a>
12:30 PM	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>
1:15 PM	<b>SESSION 5: ISO STANDARDS</b> <i>Organisational Resilience – A Strategic Capability</i> <a href="#">Dr Carl Gibson</a> Executive Director Risk, Resilience, & Transformation, Executive Impact <i>Security and Resilience</i> <a href="#">Jason Brown (PSG Ambassador)</a> Principal Advisor, Security and Risk, Board of Thales ANZ <a href="#">Matthew Curtis</a> Principal, Curtis Incorporated Moderated by <a href="#">Dr Gavriel Schneider (Program Convenor)</a>
2:00 PM	<b>SESSION 6: STRENGTHENING PERSONNEL SECURITY SYSTEMS &amp; OTHER LEARNINGS FROM COVID-19</b> <a href="#">Matthew McMahon</a> National Manager – Security, Services Australia
2:30 PM	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>
2:45 PM	<b>SESSION 7: PSPF UPDATE - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW</b> <a href="#">Luke Muffett</a> Assistant Secretary, Security Law and Policy Branch, Attorney-General's Department
3:15 PM	<b>SESSION 8: INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION BRIEFING AND UPDATES</b> <a href="#">Bryan de Caires</a> CEO, Australian Security Industry Association Ltd (ASIAL) <a href="#">Simon Levy</a> CEO & Company Secretary, RMIA – Risk Management Institute of Australasia <a href="#">Dr Gavriel Schneider (Program Convenor)</a> Regional Chair ANZ, ISRM <a href="#">Jasmin Craufurd-Hill</a> Vice-President, Advanced Technology, Australian Risk Policy Institute (ARPI) Moderated by <a href="#">Jason Brown (PSG Ambassador)</a>

**4:00 PM**      **SESSION 9: ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF PERSONNEL – TROUBLING BEHAVIOURS**  
[Dr Lorraine Sheridan](#) Chartered Forensic Psychologist and International Expert on Threat Assessment

**4:30 PM**      **SUMMARY AND CONCLUDING REMARKS** [Joe Saunders](#) (MC)

## CONFERENCE DINNER 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**5:30 PM**      **PRE-DINNER DRINKS @ LOUNGE BAR**

**6:30 PM**      **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** [Joe Saunders](#) (MC) | [Dr Gavriel Schneider](#) (Program Convenor)  
PSG Ambassadors [Leanne Close](#) APM and [Jason Brown](#)

**7:30 PM**      **KEYNOTE SPEECH** [Katherine Jones](#) PSM Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department

**8:00 PM**      **Q&A DISCUSSION** Moderated by [Joe Saunders](#) (MC)

**8:15 PM**      **CONCLUDING REMARKS**  
[Joe Saunders](#) (MC) | [Dr Gavriel Schneider](#) (Program Convenor)

## DAY 2 - 21 OCT 2022, 8:30 AM – 4:15 PM

**8:30 AM**      **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** [Joe Saunders](#) (MC)

**8:45 AM**      **SESSION 11: SECURITY PLANNING FOR VUCA EVENTS**  
[MAJGEN Andrew Hocking](#) Former Deputy Coordinator, National Bushfire Recovery Agency, Australian Government

**9:15 AM**      **SESSION 12: CASE STUDIES - PROTECTIVE SECURITY IN PRACTICE**  
[Jasmin Craufurd-Hill](#) Vice-President of Advanced Technology, Australian Risk Policy Institute (ARPI)  
Future Technology Fellow, Centre for Defence Research  
[Esther McVicar](#) Enterprise Risk Officer and Executive Branch Manager, Royal Australian Mint  
[Erica Mills](#) Director, Face to Face Security Transformation, Security Branch, Services Australia  
Moderator by [Jason Alcorn](#) General Manager, Security, Risk 2 Solution Group

**10:30 AM**      **MORNING TEA BREAK**

**10:45 AM**      **SESSION 13: DIGITAL AND TECH OPS - MANAGING ORGANISATIONAL RISKS**  
[Ross Phillipson](#) Senior Advisor – Risk Advisory, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

**11:15 AM**      **SESSION 14: TRAINING AND EDUCATION**  
[Dr Philip Kowalick](#) President, Australian Institute of Professional Intelligence Officers (AIPIO)  
[Greg Ranse](#) CEO, Australian Forensic Services  
[Chris Douglas](#) General Manager Training & Education, Risk 2 Solution Group  
Moderated by [Marina Mito](#) Co-Editor, Fem Insights in Security (FIS)

**12:00 PM**      **SESSION 15: CYBER – KEY CHALLENGES AND RISKS** [Alastair MacGibbon](#) Chief Strategy Officer, CyberCX

**12:30 PM**      **NETWORKING LUNCH**

**1:00 PM**      **MASTERCLASS PART 1: ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF PERSONNEL – RECOGNISING AND RESPONDING TO BEHAVIOURS OF CONCERN**  
[Dr Lorraine Sheridan](#) Chartered Forensic Psychologist and International Expert on Threat Assessment

**2:30 PM**      **AFTERNOON TEA**

**MASTERCLASS PART 2: BUILDING HIGH PERFORMANCE IN SECURITY AND RISK LEADERSHIP** *Part II*  
[Dr Gavriel Schneider](#) CEO, Risk 2 Solution Group | Regional Chair ANZ, Institute of Strategic Risk Management (ISRM)

**4:00 PM**      **CONCLUDING REMARKS** [Joe Saunders](#) (MC) | [Dr Gavriel Schneider](#) (Program Convenor)



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*Why the Security of Critical Infrastructure Has Never Been More Important*



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