

Partners for Resilience Agenda

30-31 May 2018 | Te Papa, Wellington

A National Emergency Management Conference, in conjunction with the 10th Australasian Natural Hazards Management Conference

Day 1: Wednesday 30th May

09:00	Mihi Whakatau	
09:10	Opening Address	Hon Kris Faafoi Minister of Civil Defence
09:40	Plenary 1 'Partnering for Generational Outcomes'	Holly Ransom CEO, Emergent
10:30	Morning Tea	
11:00	Concurrent Session Theme 1	'Partnering with the Private Sector' Functioning businesses are critical to economic and community resilience and recovery. Therefore how businesses prepare for, respond to and recover from an emergency has a huge impact on both business continuity and community wellbeing. This session looks at business resilience, and how the private sector can contribute to community resilience and improve social outcomes.
	Concurrent Session Theme 2	'Partnering with Rural Communities' Rural communities have a pivotal economic function, as well as a unique culture and set of needs compared to that of urban communities. This session recognises the differing needs and explores innovative solutions for enhancing the resilience of rural communities.
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Plenary 2 'The Ethics of Leadership'	Mark Croweller Director-General, EMA
14:30	Afternoon Tea	
15:00	Concurrent Session Theme 3	'Partnering with diverse communities' Effective resilience building requires inclusive, accessible and non-discriminatory participation, with particular attention to people disproportionately affected by disasters. This session aims to explore how we can be more inclusive in our efforts to build resilient communities.
	Concurrent Session Theme 4	'Partnering with Science' We are fortunate enough to have numerous scientific entities focussed on hazards, risk, and resilience. However, how well are scientific organisations coordinating, collaborating and sharing information with each other? And are they providing knowledge and support to improve outcomes for communities? This session explores how to optimise our investment in science and ensure science is transferred into policy and practice.
18:00	Ministerial Awards & Conference Dinner	

Day 2: Thursday 31st May

08:30	Plenary 3 'Connecting with Today's Communities'	Mark McCrindle Demographer, Futurist, Social Commentator
09:20	Plenary 4 'Our Superdiverse Future'	tbc Superdiversity report or Multicultural NZ
10:00	Plenary 5 'The role of youth, families, schools and other community networks'	Kevin Ronan CQ University, Australia
10:30	Morning Tea	
11:00	Concurrent Session Theme 5	'Partnering with Tangata Whenua' Indigenous peoples, through their traditional knowledge and experiences provide unique insight that is important to the development of resilience building. In New Zealand it is the Tangata Whenua that we look to for this knowledge. In this session we explore how we can better embed the spirit of the Treaty of Waitangi in our resilience efforts.
	Concurrent Session Theme 6	'Partnering with Children and Youth' Young people are known for their adaptability to new social behaviours, ease with emerging technologies and ability to integrate new learning into to already established cultures. This session explores how young people could be one of the most crucial resources for building resilience.
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Plenary 6	tbc
14:30	Afternoon Tea	
15:00	Interactive Session	Enabling Resilience: Technology Showcase The world is changing at an unprecedented rate driven by technological innovation and new ways of thinking. As we move away from the old structures and processes, new technologies will develop new challenges and opportunities in the emergency management space. This session looks at some of the emerging technology that may support us in our resilience endeavours now and in the future.
16:15	Closing Plenary	Sarah Stuart-Black Director, MCDEM
16:30	Poroporoaki	

Concurrent sessions are 3-6 speakers of 5-15 minutes each, followed by Q & A panel