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SENTRY BUSINESS RESILIENCE SOLUTIONS

- A consultancy which provides high quality risk, safety and emergency management expertise
- Highly sought after consultancy and recognised thought leader
- Clients include corporations, not for profits, public venues and major events, local and State Government and sporting organisations.



CLIENTS



SERVICES PROVIDED

SPECIALIST EVENT SAFETY, RISK, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING SERVICES

Obtaining Council and Regulatory approvals, performing key roles (Event Director/Chief Warden) at Major Events and providing competent safety officers.

CRITICAL INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

The Sentry Business Resilience Solutions team are highly experienced at conducting safety specific 'root cause analysis' investigations.

GAP ANALYSIS

Key business processes, Safety Systems Implementation, Compliance Management Systems, Business Continuity Planning, Crisis Management Planning, and Safety/Scenario Training (Crisis/Emergency/BCP).



PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Stephen has extensive operational experience, supported by academic rigor. Known for his "make it happen" approach to major events, he has transferred his experience from a lengthy policing career, being a safety regulator in the upstream oil, gas, mining and quarrying industries to a lengthy career in business applying his knowledge.



FAVOURITE QUOTE

IT'S NEVER AN ISSUE, UNTIL IT BECOMES AN ISSUE.



MY PROUDEST PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1 Obtaining a Masters degree at 44 years of age having left school after year 11
- 2 22 years in Victoria Police attaining the rank of Senior Sergeant (National Medal & Ethical Standards Medal)
- 3 Established professional consultancy with range of high profile (satisfied) clients, resolving many challenging situations
- 4 Ran two successful retail businesses - National Franchisee Award and Local Business Awards 3 years in a row
- 5 Taking two Formula 1 cars to Kinglake after 2009 bushfires to provide some brief joy to a devastated community (best feel good moment ever!)
- 6 Watching my daughter (Marine Biologist) and son (Victoria Police) graduate into their chosen professions

PAST EXPERIENCE



AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX CORPORATION

- Portfolio included Safety, Enterprise Risk and Insurance Management
- Managing external promotional events
- Developed high level reputation and relationships with regulatory bodies



MELBOURNE RACING CLUB

- Took the organisation from a “green field” safety site to advanced accreditation (AS/NZS 4801)
- Formulated and implemented enterprise risk management framework
- Developed risk management plans for the 2007 drought (sustainable water management plan) and the Victorian equine influenza crisis (Business continuity plan)



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (OFFSHORE OIL & GAS SAFETY)

- Responsible for regulating both safety and environment in Commonwealth territorial waters
- Responsible for audits and investigations into high risk activities and critical incidents
- Developed and implemented innovative audit procedures and an advanced audit management database, utilised across national Regulatory activities



WYNDHAM CITY COUNCIL (INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR)

- Risk management advice and expertise: Asset management, developer activities, fraud control, information privacy and whistle blower legislation
- Independent assessment of all internal/external audit reports to Council
- Reviewed Ombudsman’s report into allegations of poor tender management procedures



VICTORIA POLICE FORCE (SENIOR SERGEANT)

- Municipal Emergency Response Co-Ordinator /Emergency Response Planning
- Chaired Municipal Emergency Risk Management Committee and Coode Island Consultative Committee
- Key driver of 'safety first' cultural change strategy delivered to all Operational personnel (“Project Beacon”- became a key driver of organisational “safety first” cultural change strategy delivered to all Operational personnel)



STRENGTHS

Tenacity - drive to succeed always

Can always negotiate a win for all

Has turned many No's into Yes's

Ability to foresee issues and prepare well in advance

I have the ability to succeed when challenging an issue for the right reasons

Professional standards with all clients

Enjoyment from mentoring great people

Always delivers above what client requires

Very high level of personal integrity

Ability to communicate clearly at every level (experienced public speaker)



PROFESSIONAL APPROACH

- Constant vigilance, fearless advice
- There is no benefit, waiting for a risk to materialize



EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters Degree of Risk Management, Monash University
- Graduate Certificate of Risk Management (Post Graduate), Monash University
- Graduate Certificate in Information Security (Post Graduate), RMIT
- Certified Practicing Risk Manager (CPRM, Risk Management Institution of Australasia)



PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Associate Fellow of Risk Management Institution of Australasia (AFRMIA)
- Chartered Professional Member of Safety Institute of Australia (CPMSIA)