

CRISIS RESPONSE

Restoring Public Services in the Immediate Aftermath of a Disaster

Wednesday 19 March 2014

9:00am to 12:00pm

Hyatt Regency Perth

IPAA WA Member:	\$125.00
Corporate member:	\$155.00
Non Member:	\$220.00

Boxing Day Tsunami (Thailand), Haiti Earthquake, Hurricane Katrina (New Orleans), the Great Hanshin Earthquake (Japan) and Cyclone Yasi (Queensland).

These are some of the devastating large-scale disasters which have effected countries, crippled economies and left millions of people displaced.

WA has been fortunate to escape large-scale disasters in recent times but the Perth Hills bushfires and the terrible impact they are having on people's lives is an important reminder of the critical role that government services have in reducing the impact of these disasters.

This seminar is for **every member of the public service** interested in how their role might be expected to contribute to a whole-of-government response in time of large scale disasters.

Topics:

- A perspective on Western Australia's disaster preparedness
- Lessons learned from recent large-scale disasters at home and abroad
- The importance of individuals
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Dealing with complexity

Hear From



The Queensland Experience: Immediate Response to Floods and Cyclones

Graeme Newton

Chief Executive Officer

Queensland Reconstruction Authority

Graeme is the Chief Executive Officer of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority and is responsible for overseeing the State's \$14 billion natural disaster reconstruction program. Graeme has extensive experience in the government and semi-government arena - including 10 years as a senior executive in the infrastructure domain.

Lessons From The Great Hanshin Earthquake

Shingo Kouchi

Senior Recovery Expert

International Recovery Platform (IRP)

Mr Shingo Kouchi will speak on the experience of Japan in recovering from large scale natural disasters such as the Great Hanshin Earthquake in 1995 and the key role of IRP to identify gaps and constraints experienced in post disaster recovery.

WA Disaster Preparedness

Geoff Hay

Assistant Director General

Office of State Security and Emergency Coordination
Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Geoff Hay has over 30 years of experience in the public sector and was appointed as Assistant Director General Office of State Security and Emergency Coordination in July 2005, following periods in the positions of Assistant Director General, State Administration, and Assistant Director General, Public Sector Management.

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