

2001 to Present

Assistant Director Research Management, Australian Emergency Management Institute. AEMI

Manager of Research and Development Team (5 people) 2001-9

Expert status for three working groups for International Standards Organisation Technical Committee 223 on Societal Security (2008-

Member Advisory Board of the Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness 2008-

Member of Sydney Water's Expert Panel on adaption to climate change

Manager EMA Research and Innovation program (2001-7)

Co-coordinator, Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management Program, planning, writing and teaching modules. 2004-2007

Member of Expert Panel for Flood Risk Management Audit of Victoria, Auditor General of Victoria.

Adjunct Senior Research Fellow Centre for Risk and Community Safety. RMIT University. (2001-4)

Chair of the National Emergency Management Research Committee. (2001-5)

Member of the International Advisory Council for the Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (2006-

Inaugural chair of the editorial board of the Australian Journal of Emergency Management 2002-2003. Board member 2004 -2008.

Developed 'Master Classes' for CEO's and senior emergency managers. Includes topics such as "Decision making under uncertainty", " Risk Communication", "Community Fad or Foundation" and " The Second Assessment in the US."

Established Emergency Management for Indigenous Communities Coordinating Committee, now upgraded to national committee under the auspices of Australian Emergency Management Committee.

Member of the Executive of the Centre for Risk and Community Safety. A collaborative venture between RMIT University, Australian National University and EMA.

Enduser leader (2002-2008) for one of the four programs of the Bushfire Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) . The Director General of EMA's alternate on the CRC Stakeholder Council. The CRC is a major initiative with total budget of AUD \$115 million over 7 years. The program is *Community Self Reliance and Bushfire Risk*.

Risk management development and implementation roles:

- Representative of the Emergency Management Sector on the Australian Standards Committee that developed and maintains the Risk Management Standard AS/NZS4360 (1996-).
- One of four authors of the new Continuity Standard Managing Disruption Related Risk AS/NZS 5050
- Chair of the national committee to review and rewrite Emergency Risk Management Applications Guide 2004.
- Chair of the Committee that developed Critical Infrastructure Emergency Risk Management Handbook.
- Member of the Business Continuity Management Handbook development team.
- Member of the Communication and Consultation Handbook development team
- Member of the writing team for new Australian Standard on Managing Disruption Related Risk.

Lead the team which developed the first nationally accredited Business Continuity Management Course in Australia.

Represented EM sector on 'Research Network for a Secure Australia (RNSA)'

Member of the Industry Reference Group for the STCRC (Sustainable Tourism Cooperative Research Centre).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *Australian Standard on business continuity-managing disruption related risk* Chinese Academy of Governance Beijing

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *Organisational Resilience* Food Sector Group Meeting Sydney

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *Risk and disaster: Challenges for organisations* Keynote address to Society for Risk Analysis Australia and New Zealand Brisbane

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *Perspectives on Risk Management* Natural Hazards Conference Gold Coast.

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *Disaster Resilience and shared responsibility* Monash Disaster Resilience Initiative, Monash University

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *Evolution of Perspectives on Risk* Australasian Fire Authorities Council Sydney

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *Integration of EM and Tourism Sectors* UN Tourism Organisation Mt Macedon

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *Risk management a core part of good governance* Plenary session Towards a Safer World Conference Rome.

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *Organisational Resilience* Plenary session Towards a Safer World
Conference Rome.

Tarrant M.E. 2011 *The Value of Academia* Victorian Security and Continuity Networks: All
Sector Conference Melbourne