

Governance, Risk, Compliance Summit VIC

📅 26 March 2026

📍 Marvel Stadium, Melbourne

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Christina Nixon AO APM

Former Chief Commissioner -
Victoria Police &
Chair - Victorian Bushfire
Reconstruction and Recovery
Authority



Carly Richards

Chief Risk Officer



Marko Jovanovic

Head of Risk



Adam Serin

Head of Resilience &
Supplier Risk Management



Jacomi du Preez

Chief Risk Officer



Todd Richards

Business Continuity &
Resilience Specialist



KEY TOPICS



Navigating Geopolitical
Risks, Global Dynamics &
Emerging Trends to Build
Resilience in a Modern
World



Embedding Operational
Resilience Across the
Business - From Scenario
Planning to Action



Evolving the Risk
Function to Drive
Purpose, Performance &
Sustainable Growth



Leading Through Crisis &
Building Resilience in the
Wake of Major Events

WHO WILL ATTEND

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Compliance

Governance

Regulatory

Risk

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AGENDA

8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

9:10AM ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

What does resilience really look like in 2026?

9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION 

Navigating Geopolitical Risks, Global Dynamics & Emerging Trends to Build Resilience in a Modern World:

- Geopolitical instability and economic volatility reshaping risk priorities
- Integrating risk and strategy to build enterprise-wide resilience and agility
- Navigating regulatory complexity amid shifting global policies and compliance demands
- Reframing risk as an enabler to build leadership confidence and turn uncertainty into opportunity

Jacomi du Preez, Chief Risk Officer, Energy Australia
Carly Richards, Chief Risk Officer, Woolworths
Fiona McHugh, Chief Risk Officer, V/Line
Moderator: Deborah Coram, Chief Executive Officer, Safetrac

10:20PM CASE STUDY

Navigating the Opportunities and Pitfalls of AI: Governance and Risk Lessons from the Frontline

10:40AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:10AM INTERACTIVE

"I never thought of it that way" - Real World GRC Dilemma

11:30AM PANEL DISCUSSION 

Embedding Operational Resilience Across the Business – From Scenario Planning to Action:

- Turning scenario planning into a living discipline – stress testing against real events to strengthen continuity and response
- Testing third-party and MSP resilience to ensure assurance and clarity amid rising disclosure demands
- Embedding resilience into culture and decision-making to empower teams to adapt in disruption

Daniel McCutcheon, General Manager- Risk & Assurance, Sportsbet
Todd Richards, Business Continuity and Resilience Specialist, Triple Zero & Australian Fed. Police
Adam Serin, Head of Resilience & Supplier Risk Management, NAB
Marko Jovanovic, Head of Risk, Crown Resorts
Moderator: Mark Bookatz, Vice President APAC, Riskconnect

12:10PM CASE STUDY

Elevating Assurance: How Automation and AI Transform Compliance Management

Varun Joshi, Specialist - Risk & AI Governance, OneTrust

12:30PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:20PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Managing Third-Party and Supply Chain Risks in a Globally Interconnected Environment
- Balancing Innovation and Risk Management in the Age of AI and Automation
- Aligning Your Risk Framework with Business Needs & Decision-Making Processes
- Building True Operational Resilience Through Real-World Lessons
- Embedding ESG into Governance Frameworks to Drive Long-Term Business Value

2:10PM PANEL DISCUSSION 

Evolving the Risk Function to Drive Purpose, Performance & Sustainable Growth:

- Demonstrating the value of risk as a driver of innovation, growth and long-term success
- The softer side of risk leadership – influence, communication, and earning executive impact
- Embedding ESG into strategy to balance purpose, performance, and resilience
- Navigating new climate reporting standards and turning compliance into opportunity

Rhiannon Richardson, General Manager - Enterprise Risk, HESTA

Jie Zhu, Head of Governance, Compliance & Frameworks, Tabcorp

Naomi Feast, Chief Risk Officer, Medical Indemnity Protection Society

Ashleigh Kerr, General Manager, Risk & Assurance, AusNet
Moderator: Michael Nelson, Customer Experience Manager, LexisNexis

2:50PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:10PM KEYNOTE FIRESIDE CHAT

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Recovery Authority

3:30PM

CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

4:30PM EVENT CONCLUDES