

Executive Education Program Disaster Resilience

Welcome

The Executive Education Course on Disaster Resilience is a component of the Torrens Resilience Institute's Executive Education Program. The aim of the course is to introduce you, as executives and managers of your respective agencies and organizations to the theory, principles and concepts of disaster resilience. This is with a view towards developing your ability to apply these principles to strengthening the resilience of communities, organizations and individuals.

The course presents up to date thinking on disaster planning, preparedness, relief and recovery and emphasises the role of resilience building in the mitigation and prevention of disaster events. Theory and lessons learned from recent disasters are utilised to build an understanding of how disasters work. This includes consideration of typical disaster impacts, the relationships between hazards, events, damage and changes in societal function that may lead to a disaster situation and the development of capacities that absorb, buffer and respond to the energy released by disaster events.

Current thinking in the domains of community, organisational and individual resilience is applied to disaster scenarios to develop an improved understanding of disaster resilience building. Strategies and individual projects that have the potential to build more resilient organisations and services are discussed and presented.

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Date: 17 and 18 November 2011

Time: 9am to 5pm both days

Location: Torrens Resilience Institute
Torrens Building
220 Victoria Square
Adelaide, SA

Who should take this course

This Course is designed for executives working across a broad range of sectors. These include the fields of emergency management, essential services and infrastructure, retail and commercial organizations, primary industry, mining, tourism, education, community services, including NGOs, and government.

The course will assist executives in building a broad network across sector for collaboration in resilience building both within their own organization, and for the communities in which they work and the individuals with whom they work.

The Institute was established in 2009 by the South Australian Government and is comprised of the University of Adelaide, Flinders University, UniSA and Cranfield University. The Institute provides education and research to build a more resilient nation.

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