

Craig Ferguson, Control Line Founder

The Bayswater Fire Brigade is proud to present Control Line 2008. These seminars commenced in 2004 as a brigade initiative to build incident management capability to meet the ever-increasing risks in our community.

The range of topics presented will ultimately enhance the way agencies approach preparedness, response and recovery management. Incident management during high consequence, political events is a complex task and I believe Control Line is making a significant contribution to enhancing Victoria's emergency management capability.



The Bayswater Fire Brigade sincerely appreciates the support of Bruce Esplin and Craig Lapsley in presenting our Control Line seminars.



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CONTROL LINE 2008

A STRATEGIC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MASTER CLASS & SEMINAR

September 5th, 6th and 8th

Karralyka Centre, Ringwood



Booking Details

Each organisation is offered a limited number of places and bookings should be coordinated centrally through your agency.

The closing date for registrations is **11th July 2008**.

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"Recent events – both nationally and internationally - have changed the risk environment confronting Australia. In the current climate it is vital that senior emergency managers understand the impact their decisions can have for the government of the day and the long term consequences on communities.

The Control Line 2008 Master Class is a new and strategic initiative from a volunteer CFA brigade. Bringing together high level incident management to explore strategic risk management, this workshop is a valuable opportunity for agencies to train their top incident managers in a multi-agency environment."

Bruce Esplin, Emergency Services Commissioner, Victoria

Master Class Friday 5th or Monday 8th September

This high-level master class is a one-day workshop specifically designed to challenge participants to perform at the level required when managing a significant incident. Participants will learn techniques to apply when managing major emergencies, allowing for a more strategic, risk focussed and decisive level of incident leadership.

~Strategic Incident Leadership~

Scott Vail – Deputy Chief Officer, Fire and Rescue Branch, Governors Office of Emergency Services California, USA

~Emergency Management Teams and Crisis and Consequence Management~

Craig Lapsley – Director, Emergency Management, Department of Human Services
Joe Buffone – Deputy Commissioner Policy and Planning, Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner

~Strategic Risk Management~

Andrew Lawson – Deputy Chief Officer, Country Fire Service, South Australia



Scott Vail

Scott has worked in emergency management in America for over 35 years. He has vast experience in the management of major, complex wildfires and other disasters across the United States. He is acknowledged internationally as one of America's leading incident managers. In 2003, Scott led a USA contingent to Victoria where he acted as incident controller during the devastating North East bushfires.

Scott now spends much of his time leading advanced incident management training courses in addition to assessing and accrediting incident commanders across the USA, Canada, South America, India and Hawaii.



"This is a critical opportunity for agencies to send their top incident managers to further develop their strategic assessment capabilities and participate in high level workshops based around critical / emergency management incidents. The community expects that we work more and more closely together to achieve the most professional of outcomes during emergencies.

Master Class 08 can take our staff to the next level of incident management and by incorporating strategic risk management components, it will provide our operational decision makers with improved knowledge and capability - hence further lifting our standards of service delivery. I congratulate Control Line organisers on putting together an excellent group of speakers and combining that with practical workshops to explore strategic issues that arise in consequence management. This is an opportunity that should not be missed."

Stephen Fontana APM, Assistant Commissioner, Victoria Police

Seminar 08 Saturday 6th September

~Managing a Terrorist Event~

Simon Overland – Deputy Commissioner, Victoria Police

~Strategic Incident Leadership~

Scott Vail - Deputy Chief Officer, Fire and Rescue Branch, Governors Office of Emergency Services California, USA

~Living with Fire Strategy~

Ewan Waller – Chief Officer, Department of Sustainability and Environment

~Incident Management – The Future~

Russell Rees – Chief Officer, Country Fire Authority

~Managing a Mass Casualty Event~

Craig Lapsley – Director, Emergency Management, Department of Human Services
Paul Holman – Operations Manager, Specialist Emergency Response Department, Metropolitan Ambulance Service

~The Panel~

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Paul Holman – Operations Manager, Specialist Emergency Response Department, Metropolitan Ambulance Service
Joe Buffone – Deputy Commissioner Policy and Planning, Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner
Tony Murphy – Chief Fire Officer, Metropolitan Fire Brigade
Stephen Fontana APM – Assistant Commissioner, Victoria Police

~Closing Speaker~

Bruce Esplin – Emergency Services Commissioner, Victoria

