



DATES:

Darwin - Wed 17 May
Adelaide - Fri 19 May
Brisbane - Mon 22 May

Sydney - Tues 23 May
Hobart - Thur 25 May
Melbourne - Fri 26 May
Wellington - Mon 29 May

COST:

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Practical lessons learned from the evolving fire and emergency services sector in the UK

A contemporary perspective on leadership

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This one day seminar is aimed at frontline operational personnel who have a leadership role in their organisation.

OUTLINE

While police, fire, land management and ambulance services all have operationally distinct frontline roles, close collaboration between them can provide real benefits for the public, and help each service better meet organisational goals and priorities. This is increasingly important with the changing nature of the risks and demands within which the fire service operates and the rising demands on the ambulance service.

Since late 2013, the central UK government has committed and invested in increasing the collaboration and cooperation between the ambulance trusts, fire and rescue authorities and police forces across England and Wales.

The Chief Fire Officers Association (CFOA) believes that fire and rescue services in UK can take advantage of their record in prevention and public support to deliver a wide range of better social outcomes, and encourages wider involvement in collaboration by other bodies such as local government, health bodies or the voluntary sector.



Our presenter, John Beard, Assistant Chief Fire Officer from the Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service.

John joined as a retained firefighter in 1991 has served a wide range of roles during his career. Occupying senior managerial roles since 2006, John is well placed to share his experience and perspective on leadership.

He was also responsible for the two largest capital investment projects in the service, which included re-shaping the response model. For a full profile, see over.

AFAC welcomes examples of collaboration between emergency services, and are pleased to have the opportunity to bring John Beard to Australia and New Zealand present on practical lessons learned from the evolving fire and emergency services sector in the UK.

ATTENDEES WILL

- Hear a contemporary perspective on leadership during organisational change, including leadership behaviour that drives an ethos of true public service.

- Learn about the realities of leading during times of change, along with the challenges and opportunities that are faced in the emergency management sector.
- Share insight, network and reflect with other leaders in their jurisdiction.
- Have the opportunity to engage with John Beard through an interactive seminar and Q&A.
- Gain 5 hours of CPD towards the Emergency Management Professionalisation Scheme (EMPS).

The full program can be found over the page.

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OUR PRESENTER

John Beard, Assistant Chief Fire Officer Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service and representative of the The Chief Fire Officers Association (CFOA) in the UK.

John joined Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service as a retained firefighter in 1991. Following successful completion of an engineering apprenticeship he then joined the service full time in 1993.

He has served in a wide range of roles during his career and has been in a senior managerial role since 2006. He was responsible for the two biggest capital investment projects that the service has undertaken in recent years re-shaping the response model and building several new fire stations and a life skills centre.

Over the last three years his focus has been on transformational change and he is passionate about embedding the leadership behaviours that drive an ethos of true public service at all levels within an organisation. The strategy has focussed on innovation in prevention and the management of risk and demand in order to release capacity. This latent capacity is then being reinvested to reduce the demand across several areas of the public sector in the UK with a particular focus on the wider health and wellbeing of the most vulnerable in society.



This agenda of change is being implemented in conjunction with a program aimed at providing a foundation for the government agenda of wider emergency service collaboration and development.

In his current role as Assistant Chief Fire Officer he leads all areas of service delivery. He is also responsible for the Gloucestershire Road Safety Partnership, Civil Protection across the county and the Local Resilience Forum bringing the voluntary and third sector agencies together in support of emergency preparedness and response.

PROGRAM

9:30am	Registration
10:00am	Opening and welcome
10:05am	Overview of the evolving fire and emergency services sector in the UK
11:15am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11:30am	Lessons learned and reflections
12:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
01:00pm	Presentation from Motorola Solutions
1:30pm	Contemporary leadership and future requirements
2:30pm	<i>Break</i>
2:45pm	Interactive seminar and Q&A between John Beard, AFAC members and the audience
3:30pm	Event close

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