

# UK RESILIENCE: PREPARING SCOTLAND

1-2 March, Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh

## Conference Programme

### Day One – Thursday 1 March 2007

08.15 – 08.55 Registration & Refreshments

08.55 – 0900 Administrative Remarks

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0900 – 0905 **Welcome.**

- **Rear Admiral Richard Cobbold CB FRAeS**, Director, RUSI
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0905 – 1015 **Keynote Session.**

Chair: Dr. Sandra Bell, Director, Homeland Security & Resilience Department, RUSI

- **UK Resilience: A Scottish Perspective**  
*Bruce Mann*, Head of the Civil Contingencies Secretariat, Cabinet Office  
*Ian Walford*, Head of the Fire and Civil Contingencies Unit, Scottish Executive
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1015 – 1045 Morning Refreshments

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1045 – 1215 **Session One: Preparing a Resilient Scotland.**

Chair: Christopher Samuel, Associate Fellow, RUSI

- **A Framework for Preparing a Response**  
*Ian Jordan*, Fire and Civil Contingencies Unit, Scottish Executive and author of “Preparing Scotland”
  - **A Framework for Success?**  
*Andrew Sinclair*, Commercial Director, Glen Abbot Ltd.
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1215 – 1315 Lunch

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1315 – 1445 **Session Two: Threats and Strategies – Facing up to Terrorism.**

Chair: Professor John Grant, Lewis and Clark Law School and Emeritus Professor University of Glasgow

- **Understanding the Threat from ‘New Terrorism’**  
*Dr. Peter Lehr, Research Fellow, Centre for Study of Terrorism & Political Violence, St. Andrews University*
  - **UK Counter-terror Strategy in Context: July 7 and Beyond**  
*Malcolm Baker, Superintendent, SO15 Counter-terrorism Command, Metropolitan Police*
  - **Scotland and Counter-terror Strategy**  
*John Corrigan, Asst. Chief Constable, Coordinator for Counter-terrorism, Association of Chief Police Officers Scotland, Strathclyde Police*
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1445 – 1515 Afternoon Refreshments

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1515 – 1645 **Session Three: Mass Events – Looking to 2014.**

Chair: Dr Tobias Feakin, Head of Capabilities, Homeland Security & Resilience Department, RUSI

- **The Role of Industry in Securing Mass Events**  
*Tim Otter, Vice President Business Development, Smiths Detection*
  - **Managing Crowds at Large Events**  
*Simon Ancliffe, Managing Director, Evacuation Strategies*
  - **Geographic Information - Core Data for Mass Events**  
*John Kimmance, Head of Public Sector and Utilities, Ordnance Survey*
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1645 – 1730 **Keynote Session.**

Chair: Rear Admiral Richard Cobbold CB FRAeS, Director, RUSI

- **Scotland’s Resilience: An Alternative Perspective**  
*Ian Stewart, Deputy Editor, The Scotsman*
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1730 – 1930 Evening Reception – Our Dynamic Earth

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## Day Two – Friday 2 March 2007

0845 – 0915 Registration & Refreshments

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### 0915 – 1045 **Session Four: An All-Hazards Approach – Comparative Examples.**

Chair: Neil Ellis, Head of Resilience, Homeland Security & Resilience Department, RUSI

- **Grangemouth Spillage: Demonstrating Preparedness & Response**  
*Andrew Cameron QPM BA, Chief Constable, Central Scotland Police*
  - **The Buncefield Disaster: Emergency Response**  
*John Clarke, Head of Public Protection, Dacorum Borough Council*
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1045 – 1105 Morning Refreshments

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### 1105 – 1220 **Session Five: Corporate Resilience.**

Chair: David Lonsdale, Assistant Director, CBI (Scotland)

- **The Maturity of Scottish Corporate Resilience**  
*Gordon Mackie, Chairman, Scottish Continuity Group*
  - **Resilience in Practice: A Utility Company Perspective**  
*Gordon Irving, Director of Group Security, Scottish Power*
  - **People and the Work Area: Building Resilience**  
*Mike Osborne, Managing Director Business Continuity, ICM Computers Group plc*
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1220 – 1305 Lunch

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### 1305 – 1430 **Session Six: Cohesion of Emergency Services.**

Chair: Brigadier Davey Kirk CBE, Commander, 51 (Scottish) Brigade

- **View from the Police Service**  
*John Vine QPM, Chief Constable, Tayside Police*
  - **View from the Ambulance Service**  
*Michael Herriot, General Manager Risk & Resilience, Scottish Ambulance Service  
National Risk & Resilience Department*
  - **View from the Fire Service**  
*David Wynne MBA, Chief Fire Officer, Dumfries & Galloway Fire & Rescue Service*
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### 1430 **Closing Remarks & Departure.**

- **Dr. Sandra Bell**, Director, Homeland Security & Resilience Department, RUSI