

## Brief Bio

### Ian Abrahams

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Ian is the **Principal Risk Management Consultant** delivering CorProfit’s solutions to the wider market place.

### The Approach I take to Deliver your Work

The **biggest challenge** facing all organisations that are attempting to implement Risk Management is that it seems easy, however it is a challenge.

The fact is **you are already facing many risks**; unbeknown the approach may be fragmented or unstructured and exposes you to unwanted events.

I ensure you have **value for money** when providing my services, that are simple to apply; that your efforts are the minimum for the maximum level of risk mitigation.

The **outcomes of a successful Risk Management** implementation will be obvious; your organisation’s mission, values and strategic objectives are risk managed to be successful, exposures & incidents reduce and your resilience increases.

I have also been a forerunner in **aligning a range of different Risk and Governance programs** including Risk Management, Audit, Project Risks, Compliance, CSA and Business Continuity Planning as well as Safety Management to work together. My approach is proven to be cost-beneficial, paying for itself over and over and enhances the value of your Risk Framework some 10-fold; this is the stage that Risk Management needs to be.

From setting an overarching, strategic Risk Management layer (ISO31000 based), other programs such as quality management, safety audits and assurance practices strengthen the effectiveness of Risk Management.

This **unlocks the value of your data** from having a Common Operating Picture across the Risk Management and Governance landscape, with scores and indicators that assist to show where to focus your efforts in managing risks to be as low as reasonably possible.



### Core Competency in Risk Management & Governance

Ian’s **Core Competency** is the **design of Frameworks** that result in an **effective, seamless Implementation** of Risk Management and Governance.

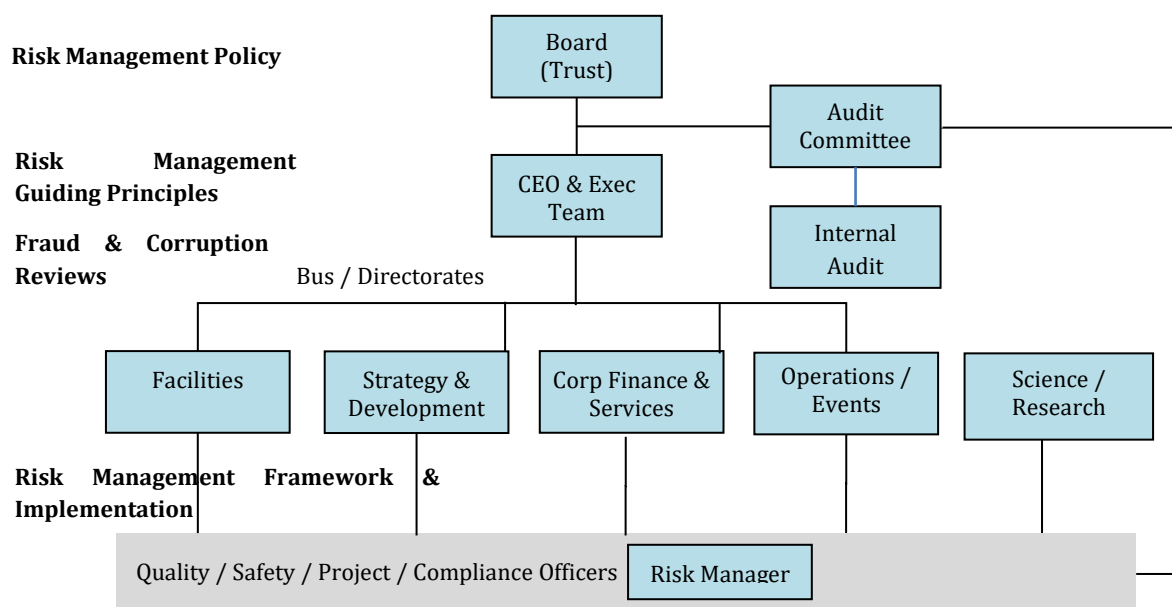
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisting you to make better decisions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aligning Risk Management &amp; Governance (including Compliance &amp; Audit) activities</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aligning Risk Management to Business Plans and Strategic Plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing Risks and Compliance in Contract Management</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Framework Design and Mentoring of Champions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing Contingencies</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop Facilitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing Project Risks</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role &amp; Application of Risk Appetite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training courses design and delivery services</li> </ul>

### Risk & Governance Map

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy</li> </ul>	Approved by the Board (Trust)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guiding Principles</li> </ul>	Managed by the CEO and Executive team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk Management Framework</li> </ul>	Best practise template from CorProfit and gaining acceptance by staff in your organisation with knowledge of your operations

### Risk Management Function Example



## Professional Affiliations

Ian is a qualified civil and structural engineer, progressing this to post graduate level with a Masters in Construction & Project Management from the University of New South Wales.

Ian’s work in Project Management grew from engineering into business performance strategies and in turn into Risk Management. Ian was awarded a Patent for his work on how a Risk Database “learns over time”.

Ian was invited to be a Visiting Fellow for the University of NSW's School of Civil Engineering, Department of Construction & Project Management, lecturing to graduates and postgraduate students for 2 years. Likewise, he was invited by the Electronics Department at Macquarie University, to establish a post-graduate course in Project Management, which he ran for 3 years as an adjunct to normal professional work.

Ian has served as an Executive of NSW Chapter of Risk Management Institution of Australia for 6 years. One of his focus areas was in assisting lift the esteem of Risk Managers, enabling them to have increased visibility in their organisations.

## Some Recent Assignments of Ian

- Extensive ERM Assignment with Al-Khafi Joint Operations in Saudi Arabia & Kuwait oil region.
- Working with NWDS (North West Disability Service (Baulkham Hills, Sydney)) to rollout a Incident Reporting System, managing Complaints / Concerns / Feedback, Risk Assessment before doing work and Assurance (using CSA and Audit)
- Assisting Sydney Olympic Park Authority to bring WHS tasks under the Risk Management umbrella, with reporting to the board giving assurance that key controls are in place.

- Training and mentoring in CONCO, a major constructor of power generation in Africa and the Middle East, to reach the next level risk maturity in delivering projects better by managing the risks more proactively, and the analytics to support reporting at project, portfolio and board levels.

## Background to Ian’s Risk Management Practices

The ISO31000 Standard sets the strategic picture for a Framework that is independent of industry; Ian has assisted many **organisations contextualise the Risk Process** to their operations and industry sector.

Ian is providing **solutions at strategic** and **operational levels** in the Public Sector, IT&T, Education, Local Government, Construction, Mining, Education, Energy & Resources, Health, Not-for-Profit and Insurance sectors to design effective governance frameworks that are capable of being successfully implemented.

Ian is well known for his intellectual contribution to Risk Management and is enhancing the work done by professional bodies in industry, including making a contribution to training and education. He is a Member of Risk Management Institution of Australasia’s National Certification Committee, setting standards for risk, audit and compliance professionals to serve their respective organisations with distinction.

### Qualifications :

- Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering, University Witwatersrand (Johannesburg)
- Master of Engineering Science, UNSW (Sydney), Construction & Engineering Management

### Memberships :

- Member, Risk Management Institute of Australasia
- Chartered Professional Risk Manager
- Member, Institution of Engineers Australia
- Chartered Professional Engineer
- Member, Australian Institute of Project Management

### Key Experience :

- ✦ Risk Management
  - ERM advisory services
  - Organisation wide risk, strategic risk, controls self-assessment techniques, and project based risk
  - Safety and environmental management
- ✦ Business continuity planning
- ✦ Project Management
  - Superintendent services and contract administration
  - Project management including coordination, programming, scheduling and control of all phases of the project life-cycle
  - Strategic Planning & Business Performance
- ✦ Optimisation in the utilisation of assets
- ✦ Design of Management Information Systems, Business Requirements / Analysis
- ✦ Business process engineering / improvement strategies
- ✦ Reporting systems including documentation of procedures
- ✦ Training, development of Project Management & Risk Management Courses

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