

ISRM Chapter of the Year Award

Joint Winners

ISRM ANZ CHAPTER

The Australia New Zealand Chapter was formally launched at a dinner hosted by Jason Brown of Thales (Australia), in Canberra in October 2019. By the end of the evening, we had offers to establish five City / State Chapters plus the New Zealand Chapter.

Since that evening, the ANZ Chapter, under the leadership of Chapter Chair Dr Gavriel Schneider, has continuously set the bar higher in showing what a National Chapter overseeing a network of City / State Chapters can achieve.

They have been recognised across Australia as a thought-leading organisation, as evidenced in the number of programmes that they have been invited to host, partner or co-sponsor, with government, academic and corporate organisations.

They have taken ownership of projects that have become an outstanding example of how National Chapters can contribute to the wider global ISRM network, and they have done all of this at a time when Australia has been under some of the strictest lockdown measures in the world.



Dr Gavriel Schneider *Chapter Chair*



Joe Saunders Vice Chair

ISRM WOMEN IN SECURITY CHAPTER

The ISRM Women in Security Chapter, co-hosted by Louisa Schneller and Danyetta Fleming, has demonstrated how a simple idea can light the imagination of so many people, and can then create a structure and framework that can support the development of a range of campaigns that have had both influence and impact on a global scale.

The WiS group has become the centre of a global network of like-minded professionals, across multiple sectors, dedicated to ensuring that the voices of those who might be considered marginalised or dis-empowered have a platform to have their voices heard and their influence felt.

Webinars hosted by the WiS Chapter have included themes on diversity, inclusivity, allyship and female leadership, as well a significant events around Human Trafficking, Modern Slavery and Discrimination.

However, the Chapter has also been the centre of joyful celebration of empowerment, sisterhood and the development of personal and professional networks across multiple organisations around the world.



Louisa Schneller Chapter Co-Chair



Danyetta Fleming Chapter Co-Chair

ISRM Initiative of the Year Award

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ISRM JOURNAL

The ISRM Journal was an initiative started in 2021 by Dr Gavriel Schneider, ANZ Chapter Chair, and Ron Amran, at the time Perth Chapter Chair. Having released the first issue in April 2022, it was decided that there was the scope to turn that into an international journal.

Dr Paul Johnston, who took on the role of Journal Editor from Ron, together with his team, produced the first International Issue in October 2022: 'Security: Past, Present and Future'.

With articles from eleven contributors, the Journal is an example of how a Chapter can take an idea, turn it into a reality, and then share it firstly on a national / regional basis, but then expand it into a global initiative. If the aim of the ISRM is to create a platform that can develop programmes that have impact, influence and legacy, then the ISRM Journal embodies that in every aspect. Congratulations also to Janita Zhang, who is mentioned elsewhere in these awards, for the outstanding design job for the journal.



Dr Paul JohnstonJournal Editor





ISRM UoG UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

The ISRM has had a close relationship with the University of Gloucestershire for the last two years, collaborating on offering modules on strategic risk and crisis management as part of their academic framework, but also working together on international development programmes.

This relationship was formally endorsed when the UoG established the first ever dedicated ISRM University Chapter. This has been designed to give students on a wide variety of security, risk, business and management programmes access to the ISRM resources, as well as providing them with a platform to establish their own programmes and develop their own networks.

With 250 MBA students already signed up as ISRM Student Members, we are looking forward to seeing how the UoG Chapter can establish its own identity, and then help set a template that can be utilised by other universities across the ISRM global academic network.

ISRM Partner Organisation of the Year Award

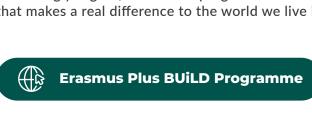
ERASMUS PLUS BUILD PROGRAMME (BUILDING UNIVERSITIES FOR LEADING IN DISASTER RESILIENCE)

The Erasmus Plus programme, headed by the University of Gloucestershire, is a multi-national initiative looking to utilise the skills and capacities inherent in universities to create centres of excellence that can support the widest range of risk reduction, disaster response and societal resilience development programmes.

The BUILD imitative is already highy active in Indonesia, with eight universities as part of the national network. Each university has ownership of a different aspect of risk reduction and disaster response, but parallel to that has three separate areas of influence: upwards, in supporting the development of appropriate government policies and frameworks; downwards, in ensuring that local communities are empowered to take ownership of their own disaster reduction programmes, and outwards, in developing multi-member networks of supporting stakeholders and partner organisations.

The ISRM is a full Partner Organisation in BUiLD, and we have seen how the template developed in Indonesia has real value across a range of contexts and risk environments.

In a world where risk reduction and disaster management is becomingly increasingly urgent, the BUiLD program offers an immediate framework that makes a real difference to the world we live in.





ISRM Training Programme of the Year Award

LEVEL 5 AWARD IN PRESILIENCE, LEADERSHIP AND HIGH PERFORMANCE

It is widely recognised that resilience can no longer be seen merely as a post-event response that tries to re-establish order and recovery, but must be seen from a holistic perspective as an all-of-society or whole-enterprise approach.

The Level 5 Award in Presilience, Leadership and High Performance, developed by Risk2Solutions (Australia) is the first programme to capture all of these issues in a single, highly accessible format that allows any organisation, whatever its size or sector, to become aware of the issues around Presilience. It offers a range of processes and templates that would allow organisations to develop and embed Presilience management frameworks that are most appropriate to their own needs.

In an increasingly fragile and chaotic words, the ability to haveacces to a structured approach to developing enterprise-level Presilience is one that has benefits across organisations, and will make a significant difference in their ability to model, prepare for and then, if necessary, respond to high-impact disruptive events.







ISRM Fellow of the Year Award

FIGEN MURRAY OBE

On 22nd May 2017, a suicide bomber at the Ariadne Grande concert at Manchester arena killed 22 innocent people.

One of them was Martyn Flett. When Martyn's mother attended a concert sometime later, she was appalled to see that little if anything had been done to improve the security management systems that were in place to prevent such another attack happening. Since that day, Figen Murray, Martyn's mother, has not only worked tirelessly to raise awareness of the issues around public space security, but has created a movement that has pressured the UK government into introducing legislation specifically designed to ensure that the security management processes in public spaces are appropriate to the threat levels and potential damage that they create.

Figen Murray has been recognised for her work by the British government with the award of an OBE (Order of the British Empire), but more significantly, the Protect Duty legislation introduced as a direct result of her campaigning has been named Martyn's Law, in memory of Martyn Flett and the other 21 people who died with him, and the countless others who were directly or indirectly impacted by that event. This ISRM Fellow if the Year Award is just a small token of the appreciation that the entire security and risk management community feel for Figen, and the debt that that the entire country owes her.



ISRM Young Professional of the Year Award

SATIA RAI

CEO, IPSA (International Professional Security Association)

Satia is an outstanding example of how one person can make their voice a significant tool in the fight to do what is right. As well as being a dedicated security professional, she was an outstanding spokesperson for equality, diversity and inclusivity in all of its forms. Her ability to develop coalitions of organisations and supporters has been a significant part of the increased recognition and acceptance of the fact that we need to have a full and open discussion about all aspects of diversity and inclusion, both in the workplace and on a wider societal scale. Her presence and influence has been recently recognised by the appointment as the full-time CEO of International Professional Security Association (IPSA).



ISRM Local Influencer of the Year Award

GARRY BERGIN

Chair, Ireland Chapter

Garry Bergin, Chair of the ISRM Ireland Chapter, has not only established the ISRM as a major presence in the Irish security and risk management arena, but has worked tirelessly with multiple other organisations to ensure that the sector as a whole maintains its focus on increased professionalisation at every level of operations. He is a Chartered Security Professional (CSyP); Director, Board Member and Lecturer with the Security Institute of Ireland; ranked #11 globally in 2021 by IFSEC in the Commercial Security (Thought Leadership/ Academic/ Association Figures) category; winner of the 'Bill Zalud Memorial Award' in 2022 for professional excellence and outstanding service in the security industry internationally, awarded by the International Foundation for Protection Officers (IFPO), and 2022 Irish OSPA Winner (Outstanding Security Consultant) category.

Garry has created relationships between the ISRM Chapter and ASIS, IFPO, Security Institute of Ireland and others, and through his influence we have seen the appointment of five senior members of the Ireland security and risk management community as Fellows of the ISRM.

Garry is an outstanding example of how one person's personal commitment can lead to significant impacts, on both an individual and organisational level.



ISRM Administrator of the Year Award

JANITA ZHANG

ANZ Chapter

The ISRM is dependent on the support of multiple people around the world, each giving their time freely and often when they have multiple other demands on their time and attention. We are grateful to all of them, but occasionally someone stands out who gives over and above on a continuous basis.

Janita Zhang, administrator of the ANZ Chapter, as well as being Group Marketing and Digital Platform Manager at Risk 2 Solution Group, has been the driving force behind creating a range of products and activities with the ANZ group that have become the templates for the ISRM chapters around the world, including design, marketing, social media management and event coordination. This has been achieved with a generosity of spirit that means that we can contact her at any time, with any question, and will receive a response that inevitably solves our problems and often offers something better than we ourselves had imagined.

