



Brief Profile

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As an internationally-renowned risk engineer and HSE expert, J F (Jim) Whiting is Principal Consultant and Managing Director of risk@workplaces Pty Ltd.

For 15 years, he was National and State CEO of NSCA, the National Safety Council of Australia.

He has 30 years' experience in Occupational Health and Safety, Incident / Accident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis in transport, petrochemical, mining, construction, and manufacturing industries. He has trained workers, engineers and managers in Australia, USA, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, China, Taiwan, Korea, and New Zealand.

He is Immediate Past National Chairman of the Risk Engineering Society of Australia . He is Chairman of the APOSHO OHSMS Standards Committee. He represents the Institution of Engineers IE(Aust) on Standards Australia's various risk management sub-committees which has developed the auditable Specification Standard AS / NZS 4801:2000 OHSMS for certification of any OHS Management System and the latest edition of the international risk management standard AS/NZS 4360: 2004 "Risk Management"

Mr. Whiting has studied extensively and presented papers on Risk Management at conferences in the UK, Europe, South East Asia and North America. He is a regular author of articles in the journal *Corporate Risk*.

He has provided numerous medium and large organisations consultative assistance in risk reviews, risk profiling, and establishing corporate RM policies, systems and manuals. He has provided RM consultation and training for Senior Managers in both heavy and service industries. For clients he has recently developed novel powerful RM tools for establishing and implementing a corporate Risk Tolerability Framework and risk – based cultural change

Mr. Whiting has been a Chairman, facilitator, expert witness in over 300 legal inquiries, and investigations of major accidents for companies and government agencies. He is a member of the Panel of Assessors of the National Health and Medical Research Council, and has been the Chief Researcher for a number of Worksafe Australia Research Projects in OHS and environmental risk management.

Before joining the NSCA, Mr Whiting was for 18 years, Senior Lecturer Medical Physics and Bioengineering, Queensland University of Technology. He had a distinguished academic career in applied research of scientific and engineering applications in medicine, clinical & OHS safety, and risk management.

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