



# ‘Top Table Talks’ **Crisis Management**

Senior Executive Leadership Programme

Cumberland Lodge in the Great Park, Windsor  
on the 24th and 25th November 2009



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'Top Table Talks', focusing on strategic crisis management, is delivered by some of the UK's leading experts in counter terrorism, crisis response, reputation, resilience and legal protection.

The world is changing at a faster pace than ever before. Leaders are increasingly expected and required to respond to the unprecedented pressures of new threats created by climate change, technological interdependence, the financial markets, globalisation and terrorism. The stakes have never been higher: UK law now means CEOs are personally liable as never before which is why this course focuses on your protection. Understanding the perceived and actual risks properly is essential; it allows for critical and strategic decisions to be made swiftly and accurately.

Crisis Management and Emergency Planning have become the key additional skills required for leaders. 'Top Table Talks' has created the environment for executives to share and build a comprehensive range of skills that will prepare them for that critical event at the strategic level. The seminar, held at the prestigious Cumberland Lodge in the Great Park at Windsor, includes:

- A comprehensive delivery of an enhanced **strategic 'all hazards' global threat assessment**
- The **reputational cost and the legal implications** when failing to plan for foreseen and unforeseen critical events
- **Executive board level responsibilities to enhance resilience** and ensure readiness, response and recovery from major incidents or crisis
- A dynamic, focused and comprehensive range of **strategic crisis management issues** that delegates will discuss, debate and develop into a solutions package
- The management of the media **when personal and corporate reputations are at risk**
- Practical tips for avoiding **individual and corporate prosecution** in the aftermath of major and critical incidents

**If leaders are not asking the right questions of their teams before critical events take place, the right answers will be almost impossible to find on the day.**

## Biographies



Brett Lovegrove is a Director of Valentis Bridge Ltd, Quadre Resilience Ltd and the City Security and Resilience Network (CSARN). His companies address the full spectrum of defence and security resilience issues at national and international level and he is currently working in Mumbai, Georgia and Israel. He is a Visiting Fellow to Cranfield University, Fellow of the Royal Society, members of the UKTI DSO Security Sector Advisory Group and the Defence and Security Committee at the London Chamber of Commerce. In 2008, Brett retired after 30 years in the Metropolitan and City police forces as Head of Counter Terrorism.



Mark Scoggins is a Solicitor Advocate whose advice to clients on critical incident risk includes the Police National CBRN Centre and the National Counter Terrorism Security Office. In 2003 Mark handled the successful Old Bailey defence of Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir John Stevens and his predecessor Lord Condon on all ten charges brought against them personally by the Health and Safety Executive. In 2005 he helped win the acquittal of Balfour Beatty's rail maintenance division and its senior managers on the manslaughter charges they faced arising out of the Hatfield derailment, and in 2007 he defended the Metropolitan Police on health and safety charges brought over the shooting of Jean Charles de Menezes at Stockwell tube station.



Simon Langdon is an acknowledged authority on crisis management and has worked on projects with the BBC, central government, the rail industry, the aviation industry (BA, NATS, Eurocontrol and IATA), the Financial Services industry (FSA, LloydsTSB, CSFB and the Bank of International Settlements in Switzerland), the European Patent Office and the Emergency Services. Simon has also worked on crisis management projects in Georgia for the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Dubai and Oman. Simon is currently assisting the British Standards Institute on the development of a standard for crisis management. He was awarded the Business Continuity Consultant of the Year in 2005.



Kathryn Holloway was a news presenter and reporter for more than 20 years (ITN, TV-am, Sky News, Daily Express.) Since 2000, she has become the UK's market leading provider of Crisis Communications Solutions - advising boards on media response in breaking emergencies and training their spokespeople for potentially hostile broadcast and print interviews. Kathryn has delivered training for senior audiences from the Business Continuity heads of the world's central banks, on behalf of the Bank of England, to the British Army in advance of vulnerable events such as the G8 Summit.

## Outline Timings:

### Tuesday 24 November

Arrive for tea at 16.00 followed by Welcome Address

Reception at 19.00 followed by dinner and after-dinner speaker

### Wednesday 25 November

Top Table Talks 09.00–16.00

## Fee:

£2,500 +VAT

All inclusive of full board and lodging at the Cumberland Lodge Hotel, the Great Park, Windsor

## To register your interest, please go on-line to:

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