

2026 RMIA Risk Conference **Call for Abstract Guidelines**

The RMIA is the leading professional association for risk professionals in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific, strengthened by a dynamic community of leaders, managers, and emerging talent.

We unify risk professionals through a shared commitment to excellence, encouraging collaboration, the exchange of insights and learning from one another. One of the ways we do this is our annual Risk Conference, welcoming delegates from the Asia Pacific region for three days of networking and knowledge sharing in best practice risk management.

The 2026 Conference theme is **Risk With Purpose: Driving Impact, Not Just Compliance**.

We look forward to welcoming abstracts that will provide valuable learnings for delegates, with the intent to stretch their thinking and enhance their breadth of takeaways. Equally, many presentations may validate what many of our delegates already know.

The presentations at the 2026 RMIA Risk Conference will:

- Educate delegates with best practice in risk management and decision-making;
- Enhance delegates thinking and approaches to existing ways of working; and
- Evolve delegates outlook through new ideas.

Call for Abstract Process

Abstracts must be submitted through the abstract submission portal. Topics considered should come under the following subjects, but areas outside of this and of interest to risk professionals will be considered:

- Decision-making
- Culture
- Reporting and Analytics
- Capability, competency and influence
- Frameworks and operational risk management
- Cyber, data and AI
- Risk for the non-risk professional
- Enterprise risk management
- BCP, crisis management and communications
- ESG
- Operational resilience
- Engaging the the next generation of industry professionals (or similar).
- Climate and transition risk
- Risk education and professional development
- Board-level and committee risk management

Following the Call for Abstract Deadline, all abstracts will be made anonymous prior to review by the 2026 RMIA Risk Conference Program Committee.

The abstract review period will be three weeks. The Conference Chair serves as the head of the 2026 RMIA Risk Conference Program Committee and will make the final decisions for abstracts. If a revision is required, the revised abstract must be sent back within a week. Following the review period all of those who submitted an abstract will be notified via email as to the status of their submission.

Submission Instructions

- Once you have finished entering all details, please ensure you proceed all the way to the end to COMPLETE your submission. Otherwise, your abstract will not be reviewed.
- Amendments can be made to your abstract until the submission deadline. Simply log into your Currinda profile, select the abstract to amend and navigate through the top tabs to the sections you wish to change.
- An automatic acknowledgement email will be sent once your abstract submission is complete.
- Please note that the title must not be written in all caps, but in sentence case only.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT HERE

- Login or create a Currinda account [HERE](#).
- Select the 'abstracts' tab at the top of the dashboard.
- Select 'submit an abstract' now button.

Guidelines

Abstracts must meet the following guidelines to be considered:

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- The abstract should be no more than 300 words.
- The abstract should include the following:
 - Title of proposed presentation
 - Abstract or proposed presentation with careful consideration of how it fits in with the theme of 'Risk Drives Everything'.
 - Full name, job title and organisation of proposed presenter/s
 - Bio of proposed presenter/s
 - You can upload supporting documents or images if required, but these must not be the abstract itself.

RMIA 2026 RISK CONFERENCE

28-30 April 2026
National Convention Centre, Canberra

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- Presentations at the RMIA Risk Conference will be for either 30 or 45 minutes, this includes a 2 minute introduction by the Chair and 5 minutes for your wrap-up and Q&A.
- All abstracts that have been submitted recently to other congresses / conferences should not be submitted here. If your abstract is on a subject you have presented at a previous RMIA Risk Conference, it must focus on new developments since then.
- You can return and edit your abstract at any time before the submission end date of Monday, 09 February 2026.

Call for Abstract Deadlines

Call for Abstracts close – Monday, 09 February 2026

Review by Program Committee – February - March 2026

All abstracts notified of their status – Early March 2026

Questions

For any questions, please contact the Professional Conference Organiser at

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