

# Risk Solutions News

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## Risk Solutions

*helps managers and policy makers make better informed decisions in the face of risk, uncertainty and complexity.*

## Our services:

- risk identification
- risk assessment
- risk management
- risk modelling
- risk communication
- understanding societal concern
- asset management
- value management
- programme risk management
- project risk management
- investment planning
- decision support
- economic appraisal
- policy support
- evaluation and review
- assurance
- contingency planning
- training and risk management mentoring

## Methods we use:

- creativity and futures techniques
- surveys and focus groups
- quantitative and qualitative data analysis
- scenario and simulation modelling
- cost benefit analysis

## Risk Solutions – An Employee Owned Company

On behalf of the Risk Solutions team I am delighted to announce that on Friday 24th November 2006, we completed a Management and Employee Buy-Out (MEBO) of the Risk Solutions business from Collier Industries Partners Incorporated (CIPI).

You may recall that CIPI purchased Risk Solutions from AEA Technology in October 2005. Whilst CIPI's management team has been very supportive, it was recognised that our respective visions for the strategic direction of the business were not completely aligned.

All Risk Solutions' employees who have contributed to the success of Risk Solutions over the last few years were offered the opportunity to contribute to the MEBO and I am particularly delighted that all our consultants took up the offer. This demonstrates the belief and commitment of our team to Risk Solutions' future. It also means that our team have a long term stake in the success of the business and it eliminates uncertainty about future ownership. We can now focus on the things that really matter such as ensuring we deliver high quality services to our clients.



*Alistair Kennedy, Mike Robertson and Helen Wilkinson 'seal the deal'*

The MEBO means that we have more freedom and flexibility to invest in the development of our team and our services. It takes time and effort to keep abreast of latest risk management developments; however, we are absolutely committed to this as it is fundamental to our strategic vision that we remain at the cutting edge of research and at the forefront of risk management thinking.

This investment means that whenever you need to call upon our support, we will be able to respond effectively by providing services that are innovative, informed by current best practice and which deliver tangible benefits.

I hope you will agree that this is an exciting development for Risk Solutions and one that will help us to help you to our mutual benefit. Meanwhile, if you have any concerns about the change in ownership or want to discuss any matters further, please feel free to call me on the number shown below.



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