Applied Risk Management Specialty Group

Business Meeting at SRA 2020

December 16
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2. Introduction to ARMSG
3. Key activities in 2020
4. Suggested update of bylaws
5. Elect a new Secretary
6. Student Merit Award Winner
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8. Introduce 2021-2023 Chair
9. Brainstorming on ARMSG activities and focus
Current Officers

Patricia Larkin
Chair Elect and Secretary

Willy Røed
Current Chair

Steve Ackerlund
Founder and Advisor

Rob Waller
Advisor

Ronald Dyer
Communications Officer

John Lathrop
Past Chair
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Seeks to make the expertise of the SRA community more accessible and usable to real-world practitioners.

Relevant for all SRA members.
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Main activity: Risk Analysis Quality Test: RAQT

• Presents a number of tests to be used to evaluate the quality of risk analyses supporting risk management decisions
• Has taken years to develop the document. Numerous roundtables, two webinars, a lot of work by officers
• John Lathrop: Architect behind the document
## Key Activities in 2020

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<td><strong>RAQT document</strong></td>
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<td><strong>RAQT software tool</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Webinar</strong> presenting and discussing the RAQT software tool</td>
<td>September 2nd 2020</td>
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<td>Applied Risk Management <strong>examples</strong></td>
<td>Continuous activity. See ‘Relevant Scientific Literature’ on our website</td>
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<td>5 meetings. Minutes on our website</td>
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Logo Initiative result

Developed by John Lathrop and Rob Waller
We now have a discussion forum available
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Suggested update of bylaws

Section IV. Government of the ARMSG

Current text in the bylaws:
Five officers will govern the ARMSG: Chair, Chair-Elect, Past Chair, Secretary, and Communications Officer. These five officers will form the Executive Committee. In addition to the five officers, up to 2 persons may be appointed by the Chair as an Advisor to the ARMSG Executive Committee.

Suggested update:
In addition to the five officers, additional persons may be appointed by the Chair as an Advisor to the ARMSG Executive Committee.
Rationale

• Bi-monthly zoom meetings and sharing the workload in-between the people in the group has proven to be a success
• Additional advisor(s) → more work can be done
• For some work tasks we may need special competence
• Enables continuity (for example young members)
• Since we are the applied group, it is good to have people from many industries represented
• We should trust that the chair will appoint a ‘reasonable’ number of advisors
Cast your vote in Pathable (not Zoom)

The Executive Committee’s advise is to vote for alternative B: «...additional persons...»
Poll result
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Elect a new Secretary

2020: Secretary to be elected for 2 years.

Two candidates:

Ian Hall

Trevor Clifford
Ian Hall

I have worked within Banking & Financial Services both as a Senior Manager and Independent Consultant, in Credit Risk, Organisational Policy & Procedure, and modelling roles for over 30 years. I am an Associate Lecturer in the Finance, Business Law Faculty at the University Of Northampton, UK. I hold both an MBA and MSc in Business & Research Methods and am considering a PhD in the field of Organisational Resilience. In 2018/19 I was privileged enough to be part of two NATO Advanced Research Workshops, leading to co-authored book chapters following in the areas of Hybrid Risk & Resilience. I believe I can bring a breadth of experience and an international perspective to the group and would be honoured to be considered for the role of Secretary.
Trevor Clifford

Trevor Clifford is a strategic planning professional with nearly 10 years’ demonstrated expertise building resilient communities, businesses and nations by coordinating and collaborating with stakeholders to innovate research-based strategies in varied international and domestic contexts and sectors. He has provided tribal, local- and national-level clients with strategic planning support for all phases of disaster management, with an emphasis in climate change adaptation, hazard mitigation and disaster preparedness. Trevor has worked with stakeholders to design and implement web-based visualization tools to assess risks and build capacity to manage those risks, develop a range of risk and emergency management plans, and respond to some of the greatest disasters facing our nation. Throughout his work, he strives to ensure an equitable and inclusive approach to engaging all stakeholders and community members for sustainable results.
Cast your vote in Pathable (not in Zoom)

Message to Trevor and Ian:
You may also cast your votes (for yourselves, I expect)
Election result
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Student Merit Award Winner

• A $500 award
• We received around 20 applications
• She has demonstrated the Accimap framework, traditionally used for accident investigations, can be used for risk analysis in an applied setting to evaluate insider threats.

Shorouk Bekir
Student at California State University, Northridge

Enhancing Cybersecurity: Systematic Investigation of Insider Threats Utilizing the AcciMap Framework
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Sessions related to RAQT

In this roundtable Ronald will demonstrate the Risk Analysis Quality Test (RAQT) software tool, then John, Robert and Steve will each present case studies of how they’ve applied the RAQT. The three of them are all over the board in how to use the RAQT, so this should be interesting.

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Let’s welcome our new chair!

- Hail from near Canada’s capital – Ottawa, Ontario
- ARMSG Secretary the past 4 years, under the tremendous leadership of John and Willy
- Workplace: 4 years at the Institute for Science, Society and Policy at the University of Ottawa
- Current focus on climate change and energy transitions
- Believe in life long learning – PhD, Population Health 2017; Masters in Geography
- Also volunteer locally on a source protection committee
Regarding 2021-23, I see...

• Open and transparent activities
• Commitment to outreach/actions that will further validate the RAQT
  • E.g., communications, publications
• Soliciting additional contributions to our ‘Relevant Scientific Literature’ activity
• Member engagement throughout the year?
• Ongoing/possibly enhanced linkages with relevant SGs?
• Working through Member suggestions ... Up next!
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Raise your hand or come up with suggestions in the Pathable chat (not Zoom)
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Business Meeting Closure

• Please post activity suggestions on our discussion forum. Or e-mail one of the officers
• Don’t forget to attend the RAQT sessions today
• Webpage: https://www.sra.org/specialty-groups/applied-risk-management/