

Biography - Sal Sidoti

Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Science (Information Technology) – University of NSW, 2006.
- Master's Degree in Business Administration – Deakin University, 2001.
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) Degree – University of NSW, 1991.

Memberships

- Member of the Risk Management Institution of Australasia.
- Former Chapter Chair and Assistant Regional Vice President of ASIS International, the world's largest association of security risk professionals.

Relevant Experience

A senior consulting professional, and MTS Risk Management Training Consultant, with broad experience in supporting the review, transformation and implementation of leading edge approaches to risk management in public and private sector organisations.

Sal assists clients align their governance arrangements, operating model, organisational capabilities and risk management framework with their evolving environments and the expectations of clients, markets and government. Sal's consulting approach focuses on helping clients better seize opportunities through a true appreciation of the value of risk – both rewarded and unrewarded. He works in partnership with clients to develop risk management capabilities, share best practice, and establish practical enduring models for risk management and organisational performance. Such strategies acknowledge that modern organisations have become more networked, operating as extended enterprises in more complex environments.

Sal's expertise is grounded in a long career of managing high-risk activities and working with organisations managing some of world's toughest risk management challenges. Sal is an adviser to Secretaries, CEOs and senior teams, working with clients to design and implement pragmatic approaches to managing complex risk that support decision making, program implementation and policy development in practice. He works with clients to design and implement solutions incorporating best practice thinking that go beyond cut and paste compliance and death by spreadsheet.

Sal has over 30 years professional experience in and for the Commonwealth with over 12 years of that as a consulting professional in senior roles with 1st tier and 'big four' consulting firms. He currently facilitates on behalf of MTS the delivery (and contributes to the design and development) of generalist, specialist and SES level risk management learning programs to whole-of-government audiences on behalf of the Department of Finance (Comcover).

Sal has written on enterprise security risk in a national magazine, and spoken nationally and internationally on collaborative approaches to risk management, enterprise assurance and resilience. He has been a regular invitee to address senior executive audiences on topical risk management and governance issues.



Prior to his consulting career, Sal was an officer in the Royal Australian Air Force, where he served in the fields of explosive ordnance and weapons engineering, intelligence analysis, and critical infrastructure protection. He is a former senior bomb disposal officer, intelligence analyst, capital projects engineer, and has deployed on operational service. He is a published author on resilience and integrated approaches to all-hazards risk management in complex and multi-stakeholder military infrastructure.