

**MICHAEL MITCHELL** IS a dedicated, pro active and results driven professional with a proven ability in delivering Risk Management strategies such as Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery to meet organisations' strategic business and Corporate Governance objectives. Some of his career highlights include:

- Conference guest speaker. Invited to present experiences and case studies in Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery at various locations, Melbourne (Nov 2002), Sydney (Aug 2003 and Feb 2004) and Dubai (UAE) April 2004.
- Recently Chaired the ASIA CIO Conference in Singapore, March 2005
- Regular Columnist for Corporate Risk Magazine featuring Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery issues and experiences. Recent featured article in August 2004 Edition. Further articles June 2003 and Feb 2004 editions
- Participated in round table BCM forum that included BC and Risk Management specialists from a wide variety of industries
- Attended and passed DRII's Certified Business Continuity Professional Course with objective to attaining the CBCP qualification
- Utilise standardised Business Continuity Management Principles as outlined by Business Continuity Institute (U.K) and Disaster Recovery Institute (U.S)

Mike has a proven ability in managing infrastructure services, solutions and project deliverable's. as well as a broad knowledge of a range of technologies and how they align with organisational business processes – gained from a variety of business and technical risk and continuity projects.

Mikes most recent professional experience has been in the oil and gas industry where he has provided the role of Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Manager, Technology Risk Management Consultant, Architect and Project Manager (Asia-Pacific/Middle East Region) for the past 4 years. This has taken him across the Globe (geographically) and along the full spectrum of business continuity, disaster recovery and technology risk services enhancing his ability to provide end to end solutions that are aligned to business strategies. Michael has also worked in the Gaming Industry, Software Development and Systems Engineering.

Mike has professional qualifications in Technology, Management and Business Continuity. He is currently in the process of completing an MBA and is a member of the Association of Professional Scientists and Managers (APESMA), the Risk Management Institute of Australia (RMIA) and Information Technology Professionals of Australia (ITPA).