



VENUE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
(ASIA AND PACIFIC) LIMITED

INSTITUTE OF  
VENUE SAFETY  
AND SECURITY

# IVSS PROSPECTUS

Keeping our venues safe  
and securing your  
future.

Sunday, 27 August - Friday, 1 September 2023



# ABOUT IVSS

The VMA is committed to enhancing the safety, security and service of the venue management industry. Through a proactive approach, the VMA's Institute of Venue Safety and Security (IVSS) is training the professionals who manage our venues, along with those who supply or work within the industry.

IVSS is a tailored program for people working in the venue management industry, supplying the industry or work in safety and security.

Enhance your knowledge and upskill employees to safeguard your organisation against risks and threats.



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*"Learning from experts to properly protect your venue's security is absolutely necessary in mitigating the growing risks facing the live event industry.*

*In creating and offering IVSS, VMA offers an extraordinary opportunity to garner high-quality resources, standards and defensible actions in creating and maintaining a safe environment for the protection of everyone."*

*Brad Mayne CVE , President and CEO  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
VENUE MANAGERS*

## IVSS PROGRAM

IVSS is a one-year residential program delivered by a diverse range of experts to train venue and event managers, security professionals and other key personnel.

Our Instructors are industry leading professionals from Australia, New Zealand and the United States in roles such as Global Vice President, Risk; Head of Security and Safety; Director of Facilities; Vice President IT & Security; and more.

IVSS will equip every attendee with the best practices, resources and tools needed to face the ever changing landscape of providing safe venues.

Invest in your team, protect your brand and foster a culture of safety and compliance.

The program is designed as an in-depth, hands on experience with practical exercises and activities. Attendees who complete the program will gain new skills, valuable resources and practical advice to bolster their professional growth and add value to their organisation.

IVSS students are varied in their roles and the program is designed for individuals at any level in their career.



## WHAT WILL ATTENDEES LEARN?

The tailored program will cover topics such as:

- Risk management
- Duty of care
- Safety management systems
- Security operations
- Crowded places
- Emergency and crisis management
- Compliance, insurance and contracts
- And more!

## PRICES AND INCLUSION

- Security Risk Management Body of Knowledge textbook
- Five nights' accommodation at Novotel Sydney Parramatta in a Superior King Room (Single occupancy)
- Check-in Sunday, 27 August and check out Friday, 1 September 2023
- Breakfast, lunch, daily breaks and all dinners
- Site Tour and Offsite Dinner
- Guest Speaker Dinner
- Graduation Ceremony and Dinner



## IVSS FEES

### VMA MEMBER RATE

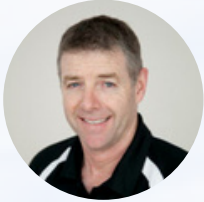
AUD\$4,740 (incl. GST)

### NON-MEMBER RATE

AUD\$5,240 (incl. GST)

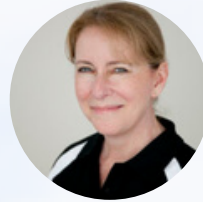






**Wayne Middleton CVE (IVSS Chair)**

Global Vice President, Risk,  
Momentum Technologies



**Sue Max**

General Manager Operational  
Strategy, VenuesLive



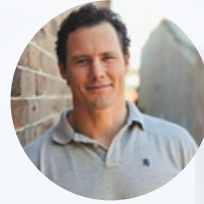
**Hannah Foster**

Chief Information Security and  
Privacy Officer, Live Nation



**Jenny Muldoon**

Head of Visitor Services at Sydney  
Opera House



**Al Baxter**

Senior Principal, Architect,  
Populous



**Johnny Naofal**

General Manager - Safety,  
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**Nic Boling**

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Executive Manager Security and  
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Senior Vice President - Mobilisation  
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**Michael Roberts**

Associate Security Consultant,  
Arup



**Darren Horne**

Head of Security and Safety, MCEC



**James Wagg**

Director of Facilities, ASM  
Global (APAC)



**Stuart Lyon AVM**

Senior Vice President - Mobilisation  
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**Leanne Walsh**

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**Guest Speaker - Nick Martin**

Head of Strategic Risk Consulting  
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