

# Kimberley Turner

Chief Executive Officer  
Aerosafe Risk Management



## Professional Profile

Kimberley Turner is the Chief Executive Officer of Aerosafe Risk Management, a global aviation risk management company founded in Australia which after thirteen years in operation, has offices and staff in Sydney, Canberra, Wellington, Shanghai, Mumbai and Washington DC.

As a certified practicing risk manager and an academic background in aviation operations management, Kimberley is heavily involved in promoting and advancing the discipline of risk management as has been dubbed a "risk management futurist" for her innovation, forward thinking and original leading concepts in the field.

As a risk management advocate, Kimberley regularly provides expert witness testimony, advises regulators and standard setting bodies and is instrumental in enhancement international practices in governance, risk management and safety management systems for the aviation industry. In her industry leadership roles, she has been instrumental in establishing the Aviation Safety Network (ASN) program that sets standards and practices for those organizations that wish to take their practices beyond compliance. The ASN Program was originally birthed in the air medical industry and has broadened in 2009 to currently supports over 40000 aviators, 11000 aircraft and 180 organizations in the helicopter, warbirds, gliding, rotorcraft, experimental aircraft, ballooning, parachuting and air ambulance industries through an ongoing facilitated integrated risk & safety management systems program in Canada, USA and Australia.

Kimberley supports a number of CEOs in both the public and private sector and provides regular risk coaching in corporate governance and organisational risk management frameworks to company and government Boards and Risk & Audit Committees. Among her many achievements are being a risk adviser to the counter-terrorism team for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and at 24 years of age, was awarded the Centenary Medal of Federation for service and leadership to the business community by the Prime Minister of Australia for her work in the aviation risk management field.

Aerosafe Risk Management represents the leading edge of risk management and safety management system consulting internationally. Through cutting edge methodology and practice, the company provides services, support and tailored risk products to all aviation sectors from airports, airlines, general aviation, sports aviation, helicopter operations both government and corporate arenas. Aerosafe's innovative approach to supporting its client base empowers the adoption of leading integrated risk management practice in a time where the global business community is seeking exponential growth in a period of high risk and uncertainty.

Kimberley's breadth and depth of risk management experience is reflected in the diverse client base she has supported over her career. Kimberley has worked with organisations ranging from the Department of Defence in Australia, New Zealand, UK, Canada and the USA, Boeing, Singapore Airlines, Royal Air Force (UK), Canadian Defence Forces, Virgin Blue, regulators such as CAANZ, CAAC (China), DGCA (India) and CASA (Australia). Specific to the helicopter industry Kimberley has worked the International Helicopter Safety Team in Montréal 2005, 2007 at the regional IHST meetings in India and in Australia. At present, Kimberley is heading a team that is conducting a national review of the HEMS industry in the United States, the results have been presented and shared with the NTSB, FAA, Flight Safety Foundation and over 40 industry association groups in the country.

Kimberley has recently been appointed to the Board of the International Graduate School of Risk Management, has been a regular lecturer in Risk Management at a number of leading Universities in Australasia, has authored three publications in risk management and is a previous Telstra Young Business Woman of the Year recipient.

## **Additional Information – CV**

### **Kimberley Turner**

<b>Current Position</b>	Chief Executive Officer Aerosafe Risk Management
<b>Board Appointments</b>	Director International Graduate School of Risk Management
<b>Qualifications &amp; Awards</b>	Certified Practicing Risk Manager (CPRM)  Associate Fellow, Risk Management Institute of Australia  Senior Lecturer, Aviation (1998 – 2008) Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology  Senior Lecturer, Risk Management (2007-2008) Griffith University  National Assessor, CPRM Program Risk Management Institute of Australasia  Price of Wales Award 2001  Telstra Young Business Woman of the Year 2002  Young Transport Professional of the Year 2003  Centenary Medal for Leadership Awarded by the Prime Minister of Australia
<b>Publications</b>	Managing Risk in Aviation, 2000  Risk Management in the Defence Environment, 2002  Facility Risk Management, 2004

## **Key Career Achievement**

Aviation Risk Management Program  
Royal Australian Air Force & Royal Australian Navy

Risk Advisor - National Airspace Review (Australia)

Risk Advisor – Counter Terrorism Operations  
Sydney 2000 Olympic Games

Risk Management advice – Aviation Regulators

- Civil Aviation Authority Australia
- Civil Aviation Authority New Zealand
- Transport Canada
- Federal Aviation Administration

Member, Standards Australia Committee  
Corporate Governance

Chair, Education & Accreditation Committee  
Risk Management Institute of Australasia

Expert Witness, Military Board of Inquiry  
F-111 Deseal/Reseal

Founder Aviation Safety Network Program, 2003

Sports Aviation Safety Network Program, sponsored  
by Australian Aviation Regulator, safety management  
system program implementation covering 47% of the  
aviation industry in Australia

International Helicopter Safety Team 2005, 2007,  
2009 (USA, Canada, India, Australia)

Helicopter Emergency Management Services (USA)

Industry Risk Profile, included liaison with:

- American Helicopter Society
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Flight Safety Foundation
- Government Accountability Office
- Helicopter Association International
- Joint Health Commission
- National Transport Safety Board
- US Congress Transport Sub-Committee

## **Selected Clients**

Australian Defense Force  
Australian Army Aviation  
Australian Maritime Safety Authority  
Australian Transport Safety Bureau  
Air Methods Corporation  
Boeing  
Careflight  
Canadian Defense Force  
CBS  
China Airlines  
China Eastern Airlines  
Civil Aviation Authority New Zealand  
Civil Aviation Authority Pupa New Guinea  
Civil Aviation Authority China  
Civil Aviation Safety Authority  
Christchurch International Airport Limited  
Capricorn Queensland Rescue Helicopters  
CQRescue Helicopter Service  
CHC Helicopters  
Defense Material Organization  
Directorate General Civil Aviation (India)  
Department Primary Industries  
Department Environment & Heritage  
Eurocopter  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Flight Safety International  
Great Slave Helicopters  
Hawker Pacific Singapore  
Integral Energy  
Jet Airways  
Jayrow Helicopters  
Memorial Hermann Life Flight  
Newcastle Airport Corporation  
New Zealand Defense Force  
New South Wales Police Airwing  
Qantas Airways  
Queensland Rescue  
Royal Australian Air Force  
Royal Australian Navy  
Royal Air Force (UK)  
Regional Express Airlines  
Rural Fire Service  
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology  
San Antonio Air Life  
Singapore Airlines  
Sydney Airport Corporation  
STARS Aviation Canada  
Sunshine Coast Helicopter Rescue Service  
Transport Canada  
Virgin Blue Airlines  
Victorian Police Air Services Branch  
Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service  
Zurich