

# Disaster events calendar

**9-11 October 1998**

**1998 Annual Conference Australasian Fire Authorities Council**

*Hobart, Tasmania*

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**25-28 October 1998**

**11th World Conference on Civil Protection, Beijing**

Sponsor:

International Civil Defence Organization

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**29-30 October 1998**

**Post-Disaster Management in the Railway Industry**

*England*

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**1-3 November 1999**

**Australian Disaster Conference 1999: 'Disaster Prevention in the 21st Century'**

*Canberra, Australia*

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**1-4 November 1998**

**Disaster Management: Crisis and Opportunity**  
*Cairns, Australia*

Sponsor:

Center for Disaster Studies,  
James Cook University

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**4-5 November 1998**

**The 7th Australian Earthquake Engineering Society Seminar**

*The University of Western Australia, Perth*

Theme: Meckering, 30 years on—how would we cope today?

Topics cover engineering, un-reinforced masonry, seismology hazards, disaster management and offshore earthquake hazards (Tsunamis).

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**10 November 1998**

**Control of Communicable Diseases in Australia Conference**

*Canberra, Australia*

Under the auspices of the Communicable Diseases Network Australia New Zealand (CDNANZ).

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**16-19 November 1998**

**The Role of Information Technology in Fire Management**

*San Diego, California*

Sponsor:

University of California at Davis, with several federal and state agencies.

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**18-20 November 1998**

**Fire Australia 1998 'Caring for Our Community'**

*Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia*

The theme focusses on protecting those who live and those who work in residential care and in hospitals from fire.

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**19 November 1998**

**Disaster Exercises: Planning and Running an Effective Drill**

*Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*

Designed to improve emergency exercise leadership skills through an in-depth presentation of the planning process required to deliver effective mock disaster exercises. Covers table-top exercises, command post drills and full simulations. Each participant will be given the hands-on opportunity to design their own exercise.

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Major Industrial Accidents Council of Canada (MIACC)

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**8-10 December 1998**

**4th International Conference Marina 98: Planning, Design and Operation**

*CapeTown, South Africa*

Organised by:

Wessex Institute of Technology,  
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**12-14 January 1999**

**Sixth US-Japan Workshop on Urban Earthquake Hazard Reduction**

*Kobe, Japan*

Sponsors:

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) Committee on Urban Earthquake Hazard Reduction and the Japan Institute of Social Safety Science

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