

MEDIA RELEASE

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Alarm and IRM Team up on Risk Event

Alarm, the public risk management association, has entered into a joint initiative with the IRM in Northern Ireland to present a one day risk management event. The Risk Management Workshop will cover topical issues including Managing Environmental Risks, Detecting Fraud and The Impact of the Credit Crunch and Subsequent Impact on Local Business. Also included will be a session on “How We Make Decisions” which will explore the role of feelings, logic, intuition and sensations in the decision making process, and the importance of “whole brain thinking”.

Dr Lynn Drennan, CEO of Alarm, said “Alarm is pleased to be working with the IRM on this event which will be a great opportunity for those working within both the public and private sectors to learn about embedding risk management and equipping organisations for the future”.

Sean McGahan, leader of the IRM’s Northern Ireland Regional Group, added “There is growing interest across the region in better management of risks by all types of organisation. As the leading professional institute in the field, IRM welcomes this opportunity to provide a local showcase for the latest thinking on various aspects of risk management as well as a networking opportunity for risk professionals to meet each other and exchange views”.

For more details about this event and to book your place please visit:

<https://reg.istrations.com/delegate/events/ALMNORTHERNIRELANDAPR10>

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Notes to Editors

- Alarm is **the public risk management association**. Members are drawn from across the public services, including national and local government, health, housing, education, police and fire & rescue services.
- Alarm’s mission is **supporting excellence in public services**. The association is achieving this mission through developing and supporting **best practice** in public risk management, representing the interests of public risk practitioners and **promoting excellence** in the use of risk management.
- See www.alarm-uk.org
- The Institute of Risk Management was founded more than 20 years ago and is the leading professional education and training body, providing courses on risk management at a range of levels from introductory to expert. With members in more than 50 countries, drawn from a variety of risk related disciplines and a wide range of industries, the Institute is governed by practising risk professionals and has strong, global links with academia and other risk and strategy organisations. See www.theirm.org

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