

# No more business as usual

*Risk Leaders 2017: Behaviour, technology and political upheaval*

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## Risk Management in a Brave New World?

### There is no more 'business as usual'.

The recent past has seen political and social upheaval, together with change enabled by technology, which has forced us to re-examine some basic assumptions about the world we live in. We have seen fractures appearing in the European Union, the rise of populism and challenges to the 'truth' of the mainstream news agenda. What can be perceived as repeated failures and scandals have led to a loss of trust in 'experts' and a questioning of the motivations and ability of companies, organisations and institutions to deliver on their objectives as well as fulfil their role as good global citizens.

Given the increased volatility of the external environment, how should boards approach their governance and risk management responsibilities? What can be done to help organisations instil the behaviours at all levels that will meet the needs of stakeholders and enhance reputation?

This year's Risk Leaders conference will focus on how corporate and individual behaviour affects the ability of organisations to manage their risks, particularly in the context of the widespread political and technological changes that have been rapidly evolving across the world.

## Agenda: Risk Leaders, 23rd November 2017

- 09:00 - 09:30: Registration, refreshments and a welcome
- 09:35 - 09:55: Risk Agenda 2025, research results
- 09:55 - 10:25: Keynote address, Professor Mervyn E King  
How to be a good corporate citizen in the changed world of the 21st century**
- 10:25 - 10:55: Keynote address, Ian Barlow and Trevor Llanwarne  
A new risk framework for government**
- 10:55 - 11:15: Panel discussion  
What does good risk governance look like in practice?
- 11:45 - 12:45: Panel discussion  
Beyond the rules
- 12:45 - 13:00: Question Time session (Culture and risk management)
- 13:45 - 15:25: Topical group seminars (Cyber, Brexit and horizon scanning)
- 15:45 - 16:15: Keynote address, Howard Kunreuther  
The Ostrich Paradox**
- 16:15 - 16:30: Questions
- 16:30 - 16:40: Chair's Summary

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## Keynote speakers:



**Professor Mervyn E King**

Professor King led the committee that produced the King Report on Corporate Governance, widely regarded as one of the most advanced in the world, for the South African Institute of Directors.



**Ian Barlow**

Ian Barlow was a partner at KPMG and now holds Non-Executive Director roles across the public and private sectors, including as Lead Non-Executive Director at Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs.



**Trevor Llanwarne**

Trevor was Government Actuary working in the fields of pensions and insurance across the civil service, education, NHS, the armed forces, the police and the judiciary.



**Howard Kunreuther**

Professor Kunreuther is Professor of Decision Sciences at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and codirector of the Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center.

