

# Control Risks

## Brian Kaye

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A nationally-recognized expert on the topic of business resilience, Brian Kaye leads Control Risks' Business Continuity Consulting team in North America. He is responsible for developing, implementing and managing world-class continuity solutions for Control Risks' client base, with a focus on the strategic needs of the business. His areas of expertise include holistic preparedness program design and implementation, benchmarking, evaluation of program governance provisions, and the realization of competitive advantage through enhanced resilience. Brian is a regular contributor to conferences, workshops and events across the US, as well as leading industry publications such as *Disaster Recovery Journal* and *Security Technology & Design*.

Brian chairs Control Risks' international Business Continuity Working Group, which is charged with ensuring seamless and consistent delivery of business continuity consulting services world-wide. Drawing on international standards and best practices from diverse countries, this team seeks new and innovative ways to engineer resilience solutions around critical business processes. Brian's experience includes all facets of comprehensive resilience program development and implementation. Highlights of Brian's experience include:

- Developed an end-to-end business continuity program for the corporate headquarters and multiple business units of a Fortune 100 manufacturing organization;
- Established and maintained an outsourced business continuity function for a Fortune 300 company;
- Pioneered an aggressive effort to unite an entire US industry sector into one crisis management platform;
- Managed multiple teams of certified business continuity consultants delivering leading solutions to Fortune 500 clients across multiple industry sectors.

Prior to joining Control Risks, Brian served as an Intelligence Analyst with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), including an appointment as Executive Assistant to the Director and Deputy Director for Analysis in the CIA's DCI Counterterrorist Center. As an intelligence officer, Brian was responsible for providing analytic products to senior US Government customers at the White House and National Security Council, as well as fast-turnaround, mission-critical analytic support to Agency operational activities. In August 2003, Brian was awarded the CIA's Exceptional Accomplishment Award for his work in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Brian is a graduate of the Career Analyst Program at the CIA's Sherman Kent School for Intelligence Analysis.

Brian holds a Master of Arts degree in International Affairs from The Johns Hopkins University's School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Brian also holds a Master of Business Administration degree with a Certificate of Specialization in Information Technology from Shenandoah University. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Richmond. In 2007, he completed the ISMA-sponsored Security Manager Certificate Program at Georgetown University's School of Business. Brian holds the gold-standard Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) credential, awarded by the Disaster Recovery Institute.