

## Do you send staff overseas, have a loved one that travels or work overseas yourself?

Do you really understand the travel security risks and how they are changing?

Do you have any idea how many people are kidnapped each year and where?

Are you or your staff really prepared, trained and have the skills to survive a kidnap ordeal or other incident?

The Cavell Group, renowned for the most unique, diverse and intensive training of its type and backed with its formidable intelligence and adept understanding of the risks and management of crisis situations, now has training courses running in Australia to meet the needs of its Australian based clients.

The risk of kidnapping, militia attack, terrorism, corporate espionage, blackmail and extortion is not just something that happens once in a while to those in high risk regions like Afghanistan, Iraq or Columbia, but it's an ever increasing and alarming problem across much of Africa, Asia, South America, the Middle East and parts of Europe. Thousands of innocent businesspeople, tourists, and expats are abducted for ransom or fast cash in express kidnapping incidents in places you would never consider. Insurance agencies, travel companies, governments and corporations dislike publicising the risks, yet the pain, anguish and emotional turmoil for families and organisations affected is catastrophic.

Every now and again a case makes its way into the news, governments are criticised and you may consider the risks for a moment, but it's often soon forgotten.

In almost all the cases we deal with, the victims, family and business had no appreciation of the risks or had inadequate plans, training or nothing at all in place to prepare them.

With quality planning, information, preparation and training the risks can be well mitigated enabling safe travel, or continued business operations or expansion into almost any region.

But if you and your staff are not trained and psychologically conditioned for such incidents, and your plans and training are inadequate then the risks are high, with not just the short term impact of such a crisis ordeal, but the longer term impact of reputational damage, litigation and affect on staff, customers and other operations.

Take a look at our website and its many resources, training programs and information and drop us an email or give us a call in strict confidence to see how we can help you manage your risks better and prepare your staff appropriately.

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