# **RISK MANAGEMENT**

## **EVALUATION OF TONY MANNING**

The following views represent my evaluation of the presentation given by Tony Manning at the SRM/SARIMA Risk management Conference on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2000. Views expressed by the organising committee have also been incorporated.

## □ Relevance / Suitability to our objectives.

The topic and message we endeavoured to deliver was specific and well communicated to all speakers. Tony Manning more than adequately tailored his presentation to fulfil this mandate and ensured that his material was perfectly matched to address the issues we were trying to convey. In fact, he contributed some new and thought provoking ideas that were well received and contributed positively.

#### □ Audience Reaction / Feedback.

I've only heard positive comments to the extent that if analysed scientifically would place him as the best-rated speaker on the day. Feedback touched on issues such as up to date presentation material, abreast of current issues, trends and news, delivered well and made a lasting impression.

## Quality of the presentation.

A smooth flowing address with very little reference to notes. General comment confirms that the delegates were in no doubt that "he knew his subject".

#### Constructive comments for the future.

The set-up of the platform was centre stage (like a boxing ring) and was a first for Tony Manning. He handled the new arrangement with ease and confidence. I would suggest that this type of set-up actually suites his style as opposed to addressing an auditorium layout.

### Overall impressions.

Very capable, competent and effective speaker. Able to adapt well and accommodate specific requests. Co-operative in supplying material and attending rehearsals. Forthcoming with useful suggestions.

Would I use or recommend him in the future? - YES - without hesitation.

#### **RUSSELL SWART**

Chairman & Councillor of Conference