



Launch Event: Year of Humanitarian Engineering

Australia's Approach to Disaster Management - Building Capabilities

Speaker: Mr Peter Baxter, Director General, AusAID

Date: Thursday, 10 March 2011 **Time:** 12.00pm for 12.20pm - 2.00pm **Venue:** Palladium Ballroom, Crown Towers

RSVP: Friday, 25 February 2011

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Engineering occupies a very significant place in both development projects and disaster relief.

Construction of schools, medical clinics, water supplies, roads and bridges are fundamental projects in developing communities. Re-construction of areas affected by disaster generally arises after the immediate post-impact phase and embraces the principle of "building it back better".

Australian engineering companies as well as individual engineers have been active in the Australian aid programme in the past and will need to prepare for the future.

To launch 2011 as the **Year of Humanitarian Engineering**, Mr Peter Baxter, Director General, AusAlD, will discuss the important contributions engineers have made to disaster relief and recovery.

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