

to exercise due diligence, in health and safety, environmental protection and other areas.

However, some standards and other non-mandated guidelines, regardless of legislated and common law precaution-based (SFAIRP) requirements and judgments (the law of man), still promulgate approaches requiring the 'scientific' (ALARP) measurement and comparison of risk. This is presumably done with the view that risk can be examined and dissected as part of the laws of nature. Engineering and legal practitioners find themselves caught between these competing paradigms.

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EEA R2A DUE DILIGENCE WORKSHOP

The first date for the [Engineering Due Diligence workshop](#) held in conjunction with Engineering Education Australia is fast approaching and is to be held in **Brisbane on the 8th & 9th of March, 2017**.

This workshop provides decision-makers with the tools to implement due diligence processes ensuring the laws of nature are managed to the satisfaction of the laws of man. This includes project, safety, environmental and financial outcomes.

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LAW AS ENGINEERING EVENT

R2A welcomed Professor David Howarth to Melbourne for his presentation Law as Engineering. The event, on the 7th of February at Engineers Australia, attracted over 60 engineers and lawyers. This event was the first of the planned Conversation Series featuring thought provoking lawyers and engineers. The remaining sessions for 2017 are as follows:

- Risk equity means equal protection, not equal risk

Workshop objectives and testimonials can be found [here](#)

R2A DUE DILIGENCE 10TH EDITION UPDATED TEXT

The [10th Edition Updated](#) text represents our transition from a text on risk and reliability to a complete engineering due diligence approach.

The need for a 2016 update is based on the volume of new legislation in Australia in the past 18 months and recent case law.

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- Precautionary Principle vs Precautionary Approach
- Legal vs Engineered Due Diligence (panel discussion).



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EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO PROTECTION - BUT NOT ALWAYS THE SAME LEVEL OF RISK

When it comes to dealing with a known safety hazard, everyone is entitled to the same minimum level of protection.

This is the equity argument. It arises from Australia's work health and safety legislation. It seems elementary. It is elementary. It has also, with the best intentions, been pushed aside by engineers for many years.

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