



CERA: the Globally-Recognised Risk Management Credential Reaches 6,500!

The CERA Global Association (CGA) is pleased to announce that Clarissa Dharma has become the 6,500th person to earn the prestigious CERA (Chartered Enterprise Risk Actuary/Certified Enterprise Risk Analyst) credential.



Clarissa is a member of the Actuaries Institute Australia and Executive, Client Solutions Group at Macquarie Asset Management Real Assets in Sydney, Australia.

Kathy Wong, Chair of the CGA, is delighted to congratulate Clarissa on this significant achievement and to recognise this important step forward for global risk management. “I am excited to see the CGA reach this milestone of 6,500 members, evidence of the value provided by the CERA credential in the enterprise risk management arena. I congratulate Clarissa on

her achievement in completing the rigorous CERA curriculum requirements and for being a sterling example of a global risk professional.”

The global community continues to face new and more complex risk challenges each year. The CERA credential supports the development of skilled enterprise risk management professionals who can help to meet these challenges.

The CERA credential is one of the most comprehensive and rigorous risk management qualifications available. The education and experience required to obtain the credential ensure that CERAs are able to identify, analyse, and manage the full spectrum of risks faced by financial and non-financial organizations. CERAs around the globe add value to the enterprise risk management function of the organizations they support.”

Clarissa says, “It’s great to be part of a global network of CERA’s and an honour to be part of the milestone that is the 6,500th member. I can only imagine the growth the qualification will hold in the future. It’s great to see a qualification that recognises the holistic value actuaries can bring to an organisation.

“It complements the work I have done as an actuary very well. Having started my career in consulting and now having moved into asset management, I’ve experienced first-hand, in a number of different industries, how having an astute yet commercial risk lens is very beneficial. It helps businesses continue to grow and innovate sustainably and, from a personal perspective, provides a framework for decision making. At the end of the day a lot of decisions come down to weighing up risk and return.

“It is always beneficial to have the support and guidance of a global professional organisation. I’ve always found that being part of a profession, especially one grounded in technical knowledge, has provided a great foundation for the more non-traditional aspects I’ve pursued in my career. I think it allows you to speak and pursue ideas with conviction and confidence, and of course, if you are unsure about concepts, you have a great global network of other CERA’s to bounce ideas off.”

For more information about becoming a CERA or how employing a CERA can benefit your business, visit the website www.ceraglobal.org

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About the CERA credential and the CERA Global Association

The CERA Global Association (CGA) grants actuarial organisations the right to award the global CERA credential to individual actuaries who have satisfied the requisite education and training requirements. Organisations are first subject to a rigorous review of their proposed CERA program, ensuring it meets the CGA’s exacting standards. Currently organisations in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Republic of China (Taiwan), Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the USA are authorised to award the CERA credential.

The CERA qualification was initially established in the United States by the Society of Actuaries in 2009. In 2009, 14 national associations from 12 countries joined to create the global CERA credential, which addresses the growing need for highly qualified risk professionals, especially in the finance sector.

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