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1. Tuesday, February 9, 2010 Chapter Event: Data Privacy

Topic details to follow.

Location: 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant, 16320 Raymer St., Van Nuys, CA 91406.
Phone: (818) 994-7437

Directions: <http://www.the94thaerosquadron.com/VanNuys/directions.html>

Speaker: Wayne Gustafson

Meeting Cost: \$20 – ACP members / \$30 – nonmembers

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

RSVP: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/73GDXSf>

It is extremely important that we receive RSVPs from everyone planning to attend the meeting. We want to ensure that everyone who comes has adequate space and a complete meal. Please also note that if you RSVP and do not cancel by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 4, you will be charged the meeting cost.

For questions about this event, please contact Terri Chapman at terrichapman64@yahoo.com or 562-685-1608.

Our Presenter: Wayne Gustafson is the Director of Risk Management at Latham & Watkins LLP. He coordinates the firm's risk management program and has overall accountability for its business continuity plans. Before joining Latham & Watkins, Mr. Gustafson led a turn-around effort for a small company in the entertainment industry, managed project teams for Andersen Consulting, and held various leadership roles with Arthur Andersen.

2. Haiti Earthquake

Haiti is in desperate need of help following the 7.0 earthquake that erupted on January 12. ACP members who are able to donate are encouraged to give through InterAction, a U.S.-based coalition of international non-governmental organizations. It is the nation's leading advocate for international relief. Info:

<http://www.interaction.org/crisis-list/earthquake-haiti>

Read a recent *Los Angeles Times* article about Southern California's earthquake preparedness in light of the Haiti earthquake. <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-week17-2010jan17,0,4714976.story>

3. Upcoming Events

Jan 26: Free Webinars:

- *Navigating the Storm: How to Improve Severe Weather Communications.* Sponsor: Everbridge. Info: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/253335889>
- *Simplify Backup & Recovery for SAP on z/OS.* Sponsor: EMC. Info: <http://www.emc.com/events/2010/q1/01-26-10-sap-series-part-2.htm>

Feb 4: *Free Webinars:*

- *Threat and Risk Assessment - Know Your Threats.* Sponsor: MHA Consulting. Info: <http://www.mha-it.com/contact.aspx>
- *Virtualize Microsoft Applications on VMware.* Sponsor: NetApp. Info: <http://www.itworld.com/webcast/89275>

Feb 8–12: *Seminar: BCP/EM Auditor Certification.* Cost: \$2,900. Sponsor: DRII. Location: Las Vegas. Info: https://www.drii.org/education/course_desc.php?courseeventid=268&courseid=55

Feb 10: *ACP Orange County Chapter Meeting.* Location: Garden Grove. Topic: Web-Enabling Orange County Incident Preparedness. Info: <http://www.acpoc.com/events/>

Feb 10: *Free Webinar: Automate Your BCM Planning with Built-in Best Practices.* Sponsor: GRC Academy. Info: <http://www.easy2comply.com/contact-webinars.htm>

Feb 11: *Disaster Preparedness Summit.* Cost: \$395. Sponsor: National Disaster Summit. Location: Los Angeles. Info: http://www.nationaldisastersummit.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Feb 12: *Free Webinar: Business Continuity with Maxima Virtualisation.* Sponsor: Maxima. Info: http://www.maxima.co.uk/virtualisation_webinar

Feb 17: *Free Webinar: The Intersection of Public and Private Sector Continuity Planning.* Sponsor: DRII. Info: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/803400218>

Feb 25: *Free Webinar: E-Learning for First Responders.* Sponsor: Government Technology. Info: <http://forms.erepublic.com/forms/AdobeWebinar2-25-10?elq=1a969ad5e5be44e39964f491225517c6>

Mar 4: *Free Webinar: Current State Assessment - What Is Your BCP Maturity Level?* Sponsor: MHA Consulting. Info: <http://www.mha-it.com/contact.aspx>

Mar 8: *Free Event: BSI Regional Business Forums.* Sponsor: The British Standards Institution. Location: Los Angeles. Info: <https://www.onlineregistrationcenter.com/register.asp?m=109&c=11136>

Mar 10: *Free Conference: Preparedness GPS – Directions for Resilient Positioning.* Sponsor: ACP Orange County. Location: Garden Grove. Cost: ACP Members – Free; Nonmembers – \$10. Info: <http://www.acpoc.com/events/>

Mar 22–24: *Conference: Interaction '10.* Cost: Early Bird: \$495 (through 1/29/10) Regular: \$895 (2/1/10 – 3/19/10). Sponsor: Varolli. Location: Scottsdale. Info: <http://www.varolli.com/interaction/overview.html>

Mar 31–Apr 1: *Free Conference: Facilities & Sustainable Buildings Expo/West.* Location: Anaheim. Info: <http://www.westfac.com/Home.aspx>

Apr 8: *Free Webinar: Crisis Management Team Development.* Sponsor: MHA Consulting. Info: <http://www.mha-it.com/contact.aspx>

Apr 16: *The Disaster Game Elevate Your Readiness™ Tour Tabletop Exercise.* Cost: \$200. Location: Pasadena. Info: <http://www.disastergame.com/tour>

Apr 26-27: *Training Class: Comprehensive BIA Process – Methodology.* Cost: \$1,100. Sponsor: ContinuityLink. Location: San Francisco. Info: <http://www.continuitylink.com/En/Description-BCM-BIA.htm>

May 11–13: *Conference: CPM West.* Location: Las Vegas. Cost: \$895 before March 12. Info: <http://www.contingencyplanning.com/mcv/events/west/>

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Free Webinars:

Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Learning Series. Sponsor: U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Info: http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1231165582452.shtm

Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Webinars. Sponsor: Technology Executives Club. Info: <http://www.technologyexecutivesclub.com/library-businesscontinuity.php>

Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery: Best Practices and Technologies Are Evolving...Are You? Sponsor: Sun Microsystems, Inc. Info: http://searchcio.bitpipe.com/data/document.do?res_id=1259852747_962&returnResourceUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fresources.searchcio.com%2Fsolutionssummary%2Fdocument%3B5141510%2Fdetail.htm&asrc=KS_TSYN_ORG&psrc=SearchCIO

Free Podcast:

Understanding the Private Sector Preparedness Program. Sponsor: DRJ. Info: http://www.drj.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=818

Online Training:

Business Continuity Training and Certification Classes. Cost: \$250-\$895; ACP member discounts available. Sponsor: Institute for Business Continuity Training. Info: <http://www.continuitytraining.com/>

Business Continuity Planning Virtual Course. Cost: \$995 (single user) / \$3,795 (multi-user). Sponsor: Sentryx. Info: <http://www.sentryxshop.com/cat--Business-Continuity-Planning-Virtual-Course--business+continuity+software.html>

4. Employment Opportunities

For current opportunities, visit <http://la.acp-international.com/jobs.htm>

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