

Association of Contingency Planners

Los Angeles Chapter

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1. Creating a Continuity Plan that Delivers Business Value

Disaster recovery has always been focused on recovering as much data as quickly as possible. However, many companies rarely go beyond a manual Business Impact Analysis (BIA) to determine which applications and data sets are truly critical to recover first. Rebecca Levesque, Senior Vice President of 21st Century Software, Inc., will discuss how IT and recovery organizations can integrate application and storage management processes into a comprehensive recovery management initiative. She'll review the opportunities and exposures of many current storage and recovery management strategies, and offer recommendations for recovery assurance strategies based on the requirements of business-critical processes.

Location: Westside Conference Center, Pepperdine University, 6100 Center Drive, Los Angeles, California 90045. Phone: 310-568-5782

Directions: <http://www.westsideconferencecenter.com/directions/>

Speaker: Rebecca Levesque

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

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

RSVP: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ZtnzCaBohD7uQLHa9kV0Sg_3d_3d

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 Friday, July 10, 2009, 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: Rebecca Levesque is a frequent speaker on the topics of enterprise backup and recovery, regularly addressing many disaster recovery and business continuity-related user organizations. She has spent her entire career in storage management and disaster recovery and is currently the president of 21st Century Software, Inc. The firm develops and markets recovery assurance and enterprise disaster recovery solutions.

2. Upcoming Events

Jun 25: *Free Evening Workshop – Staying Afloat After a Disaster: Recovery Planning for Small Businesses.* Location: North Hollywood. Sponsor: County of Los Angeles. Info: <http://www.constantassociates.com/LAB/>

Jun 30: *Free Webinar: H1N1 Lessons Learned/Fall Forecast.* Sponsor: DCC. Info: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/528203129>

Jul 1: *Free Webinar: Disaster Recovery Strategies & Trends.* Sponsor: Executives Technology Club. Info: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/689156868>

Jul 8: *Free Webinar: Sustainable BC Plans; Doing More with Fewer Resources.* Sponsor: Virtual Corporation. Info: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/508415481>

Jul 14: *ACP-LA Chapter Event: Creating a Continuity Plan that Delivers Business Value.* Location: The Westside Conference Center, 6100 Center Drive, Los Angeles 90045. Phone 310-506-1100. RSVP: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ZtnzCaBohD7uQLHa9kV0Sg_3d_3d

Jul 15: *Free Webinar – Emerging Risk – Elevating BC/DR through Total Risk Awareness.* Sponsor: Burton Asset Management. Info: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/513631720>

Jul 15: *ACP-Orange County Chapter Event.* Location: Cal State Univ Fullerton, Garden Grove Campus, 12901 Euclid Ave., Garden Grove. Lunch will be provided. Info: Susan Jacobo – 626-543-6069.

Jul 16: *Fee-based Webinar: Leadership - Do You Have What It Takes?* Sponsor: DRJ. Fee: \$195. Info: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/160944939>

Jul 21: *Free Webinar: Business Continuity during the Economic Storm.* Sponsor: Dell. Info: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/488205569>

Jul 22: *Free Webinar: Disaster Communications Via Satellite: When Network Failure Is Not an Option.* Sponsor: DRJ. Info: http://www.drj.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2633&Itemid=445

Aug 4: *Tabletop Exercise: California Shakeout Business Continuity Workshop.* Location: Orange County. Sponsor: Business and Industry Council for Emergency Planning and Preparedness (BICEPP). Cost: \$65 – BICEPP members / \$90 – nonmembers. Info: <http://www.bicepp.org/activities.stm>

Aug 4-6: *MBCP Online Training and Examination.* Sponsor: DRII. Cost: \$1,695. Info: https://www.drii.org/education/course_desc.php?courseeventid=206&courseid=52

Aug 5: *Free Webinar: Disaster Recovery Strategies & Trends.* Sponsor: Executives Technology Club. Info: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/422488441>

Aug 12: *ACP-Orange County Chapter Event: Planning for Health Disasters.* Location: Cal State Univ Fullerton, Garden Grove Campus, 12901 Euclid Ave., Garden Grove. Lunch will be provided. Info: Susan Jacobo – 626-543-6069.

Aug 14: *Webinar: Maximizing the Benefits of the Great ShakeOut for Your Company.* Sponsor: Business and Industry Council for Emergency Planning and Preparedness (BICEPP). Cost: Free – BICEPP members / \$30 – nonmembers. Info: <http://www.bicepp.org/activities.stm>

Sep 13-16: *Disaster Recovery Journal Fall World.* Location: Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina. Special pricing for ACP members:
\$895 through 7-13-09: ACP Pricing: \$805.50
\$995 through 8-13-09: ACP Pricing: \$895.50
\$1095 through 9-13-09: ACP Pricing: \$985.50
Info: http://www.drj.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2480&Itemid=810

3. Employment Opportunities

For employment listings, please visit our Job Opportunities webpage at <http://la.acp-international.com/jobs.htm>.

About the Association of Contingency Planners (ACP) - Los Angeles Chapter (ACP-LA): Established in 1983, ACP-LA is the original chapter of the association. ACP is the premier, nonprofit trade association dedicated to the advancement of business continuity professionals. For more information, please visit: <http://www.acp-international.com/> Please feel free to forward this email to colleagues who may be interested in learning about ACP-LA. News items or distribution list requests should be sent to: molly.latham@sce.com

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