

**Association of Contingency Planners
Los Angeles Chapter
News**

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1. **Tuesday, August 12 Chapter Event: Two Topics - Return to Normal and Other Forgotten Topics of Recovery SLAs; The Threat Within: Issues of Information Security in Business Continuity**

Date: August 12

Meeting Agenda:

11:30 -	11:40	Registration and networking
11:40 -	12:00	Vendor presentation
12:00 -	12:15	Lunch
12:15 -	1:00	Return to Normal and Other Forgotten Topics of Recovery SLAs
1:00 -	1:10	Break
1:10 -	1:55	Issues of Information Security in Business Continuity
1:55 -	2:00	Wrap-up and Drawing

Meeting Cost: \$10 – ACP members / \$20 – nonmembers

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Return to Normal and Other Forgotten Topics of Recovery SLAs:

Recovery point and recovery time objectives are the defining Service Level Agreements (SLAs) in business continuity and disaster recovery. Although they are simple numbers, arriving at them is no simple task. During the establishment of recovery objectives, important criteria are often overlooked, including:

- Specifying the extent of the recovery required
- Integrating event assessment and declaration into recovery timelines
- Identifying the required support services
- Mitigating risks to compliance and security requirements during the recovery
- Determining the requirements for returning to normal operations.

The presentation will review some of these commonly forgotten topics and discuss some new thoughts on establishing these objectives.

The Threat Within: Issues of Information Security in Business Continuity

The scope of business continuity is larger than responding to events that threaten systems, people and facilities; it also requires the mitigation of risks to business operations. In today's environment, securing IP is more critical than ever, especially in the face of the potential loss of legal protection in the Eastern economies. One of the single largest threats to IP availability is not an outside attack, but information leaks – malicious or unintended – from within the company. This presentation will review where, how, and why information security can be integrated into a Business Continuity Management program

Presenters: Security and business continuity experts from Deloitte & Touche, LLP

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2. Upcoming Events

August 2008: *Free Podcast: Human Continuity – the People Side of BC.* Sponsor: DRJ. Info: [Click here](#)

Aug 4-8: *2008 ESRI International User Conference, San Diego.* Info: [Click here](#)

Aug 5: *Fee-based Webinar: Business Impact Analysis – How to Get it Right.* Cost: \$295 (or less with annual membership). Sponsor: Bank InfoSecurity. Info: [Click here](#)

Aug 13: *Free Webinar: Business Continuity 101: The Basics.* Sponsor: Ecora. Info: [Click here](#)

Aug 15-30: *UCI Extension Course at UCI Learning Center, Orange.* Four Saturday sessions on Crisis Communications Management (Section 1). Cost: \$545. Info: [Click here](#)

Aug 19: *Free Webinar: Ensuring Continuity of Operations.* Sponsor: TechRepublic. Info: [Click here](#)

Aug 20: *Fee-based Webinar: Business Continuity Risk Assessment & Resource Allocation.* Cost: \$295 (or less with annual membership). Sponsor: Bank InfoSecurity. Info: [Click here](#)

Aug 21: *Fee-based Webinar: Coming To Your Place of Business Soon? Workplace Violence!* Cost: \$195. Sponsor: DRJ. Info: [Click here](#)

September 2008:

- *Free DRJ Podcast: The Convergence of Email Archiving and Disaster Recovery.*
Info: [Click here](#)
- *Free Podcast: Continuity Talk: Facilities Issues.* Sponsor: RA Consulting. Info:
Email: info@raconsulting.net

Sep 14-17: *DRJ Fall World 2008, San Diego,*Info: [Click here](#)

Sep 16: *Free Webinar: Continuity 1-2-3: Training Your Staff.* Sponsor: RA Consulting. Info: Email: info@raconsulting.net

3. Employment Opportunities

For employment listings, please visit our [Job Opportunities](#) webpage.

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