

Association of Contingency Planners

Los Angeles Chapter

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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

Location: Sportsmen's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd., Studio City

Meeting Agenda:

11:15 - 11:30	<i>Registration and networking</i>
11:30 - 11:45	<i>Lunch served</i>
11:45 - 12:00	<i>Welcome and introductions</i>
12:00 - 12:15	<i>Vendor presentation</i>
12:15 - 1:00	<i>Return to Normal & Other Forgotten Topics of Recovery SLAs</i>
1:00 - 1:10	<i>Break</i>
1:10 - 1:55	<i>Issues of Information Security in Business Continuity</i>
1:55 - 2:00	<i>Wrap-up and drawing</i>

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

Deadline to register is Thursday, August 7, 2008 by close of business, so please...

RSVP: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=rm0HbmjRULZvLhaT7hlqcw_3d_3d

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: http://drj.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=441

Aug 12: *Los Angeles ACP Chapter Event: Two Topics - Return to Normal and Other Forgotten Topics of Recovery SLAs; The Threat Within: Issues of Information Security in Business Continuity.* Location: The Sportsmen's Lodge, Studio City. RSVP: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=pCwDIZnldfak_2fDvk345mOg_3d_3d

Aug 13: *ACP Orange County Chapter Event: Two Topics: Pandemic Plan Components; Of Virus and Pandemics.* Location: Cal State Fullerton Extension, Garden Grove. Info: <http://www.acpoc.com/events/>. RSVP: rhonda.russell@fox.net

Aug 13: *Free Webinar: Business Continuity 101: The Basics.* Sponsor: Ecora. Info: <http://www.ecora.com/ecora/webinars/webinar.asp/2008-08-13/>

Aug 14: *Free Webinar: The Role of Auditing in a Business Continuity Management System.* Sponsor: BSI Management Systems. Info: <http://emea.bsi-global.com/About+BSI/Events.xalter>

Aug 15-30: *UCI Extension Course at UCI Learning Center, Orange.* Four Saturday sessions on Crisis Communications Management (Section 1). Cost: \$545. Info: http://unex.uci.edu/courses/sectionDetail.asp?cm_id=x&serial_id=00069&acadYear=2008&acadTerm=Summer&reqType=byKeyword&yearTerm=1

Aug 19: *Free Webinar: Ensuring Continuity of Operations.* Sponsor: TechRepublic. Info: <http://webcasts.techrepublic.com.com/abstract.aspx?docid=376412&tag=nl.e112>

Aug 20: *Fee-based Webinars*

- *Business Continuity Risk Assessment & Resource Allocation.* Cost: \$295 (or less with annual membership). Sponsor: Bank InfoSecurity. Info: <http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/webinarsDetails.php?webinarID=96&rf=072808wb>
- *Business Continuity Plan.* Cost: \$235. Sponsor: BankersOnline.com. Info: <http://calendar.bollearningconnect.com/main.php?view=event&eventid=1215048827790>

Aug 21: *Fee-based Webinar: Coming To Your Place of Business Soon? Workplace Violence!* Cost: \$195. Sponsor: DRJ. Info: http://www.drj.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=777&Itemid=384

September 2008:

- *Free DRJ Podcast: The Convergence of Email Archiving and Disaster Recovery.* Info: http://drj.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=441
- *Free Podcast: Continuity Talk: Facilities Issues.* Sponsor: RA Consulting. Info: Email: info@raconsulting.net

Sep 14-17: *DRJ Fall World 2008, San Diego,* Info: http://drj.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2072&Itemid=597

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

Sep 18: *Using Technology for Business Continuity Management in the Supply Chain.* Sponsor: BSI Management Systems. Info: <http://emea.bsi-global.com/About+BSI/Events.xalter>

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For employment listings, please visit our Job Opportunities webpage at:

<http://los-angeles.acp-international.com/jobs.htm>

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