

Association of Contingency Planners

Los Angeles Chapter

News

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1. December 11 Chapter Event: Chasing Tornadoes; Holiday Luncheon

Please make plans now to join ACP-LA at its annual holiday luncheon on Dec. 11. Filmmaker and tornado chaser Sean Casey will discuss his experiences filming tornadoes with an IMAX camera. He'll share the lessons he's learned from chasing storms and show clips from his IMAX films. He'll also be available for Q&A.

About our speaker:

"Extreme filmmaker" Sean Casey got the idea of filming tornadoes with an IMAX camera while spending six weeks on Christmas Island filming red crabs! His first tornado chase got him hooked. Every year during storm season, he continued chasing tornadoes, becoming increasingly comfortable being close to the storms. Finally, he developed a vehicle that could actually drive into a tornado. The resulting films are part of the Discovery Channel's Storm Chasers series.

We'll also have a special menu at the December meeting:

Lunch selection

Seasonal fresh fish (salmon) in a fresh citrus sauce
Sliced beef bourguignon in a light wine sauce
Vegetarian pasta

All lunches include salad, bread, drinks and Snickers cheesecake dessert.

Event logistics:

Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2007

Time: 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Registration and networking / 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Luncheon and program

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

Fee: ACP members, \$10; guests, \$20 (please pay by cash or check at the door)

Reservations: Required by Dec. 7 to Carol Nelson, at:

canelson@sunamerica.com, or (818) 673-4257. Please specify entrée (seasonal fresh fish, beef bourguignon, or vegetarian pasta).

2. Los Angeles Crisis Response Team Now Recruiting

Training for new members will take place between January 22 and March 13, 2008. If you're interested in participating, e-mail Jeffrey Zimmerman, CRT Manager at LACRT@lacity.org for more information.

3. Upcoming Events

Dec. 11: *ACP Los Angeles Chapter Meeting*, Sportsmen's Lodge, Studio City. Topic: "Chasing Tornadoes." Speaker: Sean Casey. Info: <http://www.acp-international.com/la/calendar.htm>

Dec. 12: *ACP Orange County Chapter Annual Holiday Luncheon*, Orange Mining Company. Info: <http://www.acpoc.com>

Dec. 17-19: *Seminar: Advanced Business Continuity Program Audit*, Las Vegas. Info: <http://www.sentryx.com>

Jan. 9 – Mar. 12: UC Irvine Extension Crisis Communications Management Course. Enrollment: www.extension.uci.edu or (949) 824-5414. Info: (949) 824-6538 or japurewa@uci.edu

Jan. 12: *ACP International Silver Anniversary Event*, Marina del Rey. Details to follow.

Jan. 22 – Mar. 13: *LA Crisis Response Team Training*. Info: LACRT@lacity.org

4. Employment Opportunities

- **NEW** AVP Business Continuity, Countrywide Bank. Location: Thousand Oaks. Info: Victoria_saylor@countrywide.com
- IT Service Resiliency Manager. Location: Goleta, CA. Salary: Low six figures. Info: Job order #1679 at www.bcmanagement.com or contact Alicia Stevens – astevens@bcmanagement.com.
- Business Resumption Plan Administrator, Kinecta Federal Credit Union. Contact: Jeff Niedenthal at 310-643-5428.
- For additional employment listings, please visit our [Job Opportunities](http://www.acpinternational.com/la/jobs.htm) webpage at <http://www.acpinternational.com/la/jobs.htm>

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