

First Coast Connection

August 2010 Chapter Meeting



Northeast Florida Chapter

Surviving day 42 of 90+ degree heat in Northeast Florida and roaming the Red Cross and surrounding businesses parking lots for ANY available parking spot were just a few of the challenges to attend this month's meeting....BUT well worth it!!



We had 11 members and 7 guests in attendance for our monthly meeting.

Montina Portis and Sue Crane gave everyone an overview of how their respective businesses put on an Employee Awareness Fair.

The information they provided was outstanding and everyone contributed to the discussion. Ideas around themed days, types of presenters, what vendors, give-aways, etc, was just too much information to pack into one short hour.

If you are having an Employee Awareness Event anytime soon, I would call Montina or Sue to hire as Event Planners. They have it down!



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July 2010 Chapter Meeting



Carol Wyninger joined our meeting and prepared a few treats for us from canned food. ***“Cooking Tips from Carol, The Storm Gourmet Chef”.***

Carol was a presenter at Lender Processing Service event for Montina. She will be willing to come to your event, just plan ahead.

We hope everyone found it very informative! If you were unable to attend this meeting, the presentation will be listed on our website soon!

Gas grills and table top grills are excellent to have, just make sure you have extra gas tanks, and how do you use that solar oven again?

Carol shared the secrets of making canned pantry food taste good, unfortunately if you don't like certain foods now, you are not going to like them any better in an emergency. Buy what you like, just learn to prepare it without electricity.

Spend some upfront time planning those emergency gourmet meals, it sure can beat 3-5 days of PB&J and/or baked beans for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



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Chapter Information

ACP offers individual and organizational memberships.

Individual Memberships are renewed on an annual basis with membership dues established by each local chapter. Each ACP chapter establishes their own local [chapter dues](#). Differences in dues structures typically represent variations in local economies, costs associated with providing direct member services and benefits, and member preferences. For those without convenient access (less than 50 miles) to a chapter— an unaffiliated ACP General Membership is available for \$100 annually (United States applicants, includes territories and international applicants).

Organizational Memberships are available in 1, 2 and 3 year renewal schedules for businesses and groups with larger continuity planning professionals on staff. Organizational Memberships streamline the renewal process for institutions and allow for single invoice processing.

Membership in ACP is open to those interested in the field of business continuity, emergency management, risk management and similar disciplines. If you would like to participate in our diverse network of over 2,400 professionals to learn and share knowledge about business continuity planning, join today!

Go to http://www.acp-international.com/memship_join.asp .

Chapter Guest Policy

If you are new to ACP, we offer that you attend two meetings in which the cover charge will be waived. This will give you the opportunity to determine if ACP is right for you. By the third meeting, you are considered a repeat guest.

If you're a repeat guest, having attended prior Northeast Florida chapter meetings but have yet to join the ACP, or you were part of ACP and your membership has lapsed, you'll be required to remit a (\$10.00) cover charge, in cash or check payable to ACP Northeast Florida Chapter, when you sign-in prior to the start of each meeting.

Program Survey coming soon!!!

Stay Cool – Stay Hydrated

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Upcoming Events



BIA's: Methods and Techniques that Work!

August 24, 2010

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT

The Association of Contingency Planners (ACP) ongoing educational webinar series continues with its next presentation: "BIA's: Methods and Techniques that Work!"

Considered by many to be the most complex and expensive step in the business continuity planning process, Business Impact Analysis (BIA) afford a wonderful opportunity to provide tangible added value. Properly conducted, reviewing a BIA is like looking at an MRI of your business.

Processes are prioritized, workflows are detailed, inflows and outflows documented, and the contribution of each key process is clarified and quantified. Anyone involved with the BIA process cannot afford to miss this informative session.

Featured Speakers

In this free, sixty minute session experts in the area of Business Impact Analysis will present practical suggestions for maximizing the effectiveness of your BIA process.

Our featured speakers are:

Kathleen Lucey. Practice Manager, EMC Corporation

Mark Carroll. Adjunct Professor Boston University

Don Byrne. Managing Director of North River Solutions

Detailed biographical profiles on all the presenters as well as a copy of their presentation material will be available on the ACP homepage prior to the webinar. Mr. Byrne will also act as moderator of this event.

Pre-registration is required. Register at –

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/866228200>

The Duval Medical Reserve Corps is hosting a full day of training on Responding to Radiation Emergencies on Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Florida is the first state in the nation to coordinate the Radiation Specialist into the Medical Reserve Corps, we feel the fit is perfect since detecting radiation on an individual may trigger a need for medical intervention; it is also an opportunity to educate volunteers on radiation response, reassuring them through education on how to respond.

Attendees will get a "flash drive toolkit" lanyard and one of a kind lapel pin (only those who complete the course).

If you are interested in attending the Radiation Response Training, please register at: www.myfloridaeh.com/radiation. A friendly reminder will be emailed to attendees about 4 days prior to the training, with addition location and information.

The Northeast Florida Chapter of Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) is having a meeting in September that should be of interest to our members. The program title is "Property Policies: Does Your Business Continuity Plan and Property Insurance Policy Agree?" This is presented by Ryan Pratt of Ernst & Young.

This will be a lunch meeting at River City Brewing Company, noon, on **Tuesday, September 14, 2010**. The cost is \$25 per person which covers the cost of the meal (a very nice buffet).

Contact: David Ford (904) 390-2309

Or by Email at: fordd@duvalschools.org

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Articles and Future Events



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The National Preparedness Month is scheduled for September 2010.

For more information go to www.Ready.gov and click on the NPM banner.

Future Monthly meeting schedule:

September 15th – ROAD TRIP to the Wind House in St. Augustine.

This is a purpose-built structure that can withstand up to a Cat 4 hurricane. The house is built with cut-away's inside so that you can see what they have as well as other features.

Directions will be sent out in several email reminders!

Join us on Linked In under the Group Tab for Association of Contingency Planners (ACP) – Northeast Florida

See you soon!