



Association Of Contingency Planners

Northeast Florida Chapter

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ACP January Chapter Recap

It's the start of a New Year and we all have an abundance of items to be thankful for.

Our first chapter meeting of 2011 started off with a great turnout of 26 members and guests.

Our speakers for this meeting were Mark Brutnell and Jeff Kelley from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. They are Critical Infrastructure Planners with the Northeast Florida Domestic Security Task Force.

The meeting was very informative and a lot of good information was shared.

Before the presentation the group spent some time discussing and reviewing – "What industry conferences have you attended?

Which ones are the most beneficial? "

There was plenty of time after the meeting to network and visit with other chapter members.

See you in February!



"Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right."

Oprah Winfrey

Corporate Re-entry program

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In prior years, Corporate Re-entry stickers, tags, etc. were issued by the City of Jacksonville's Emergency Operations Center. What happens if we need new stickers or tags?

The program was dissolved because it was impractical and not what actually occurs during an incident. Areas of town will not be blocked off for access unless it is too dangerous to enter. This is true also for the beaches. When it is too dangerous – no one gets in. Otherwise, if there is police presence in an area, showing proper business identification is all that is necessary to remain in or around a damaged building.

Are there plans to reinstate the program?

There are no future plans to reinstate the program.

Who should I contact if I have further questions?

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"Bad planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on my part"

~ Proverb

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Member Call to Participate

ACP has representation on the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) Technical Committee for the 1600 Standard on Disaster, Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs. ACP has been asked by the Technical Committee Chair to review the NFPA 1600 Standard 2010 Edition and provide comment on where it can be improved in preparation for the next update due out in 2013.

All members are invited to participate in providing feedback on the NFPA 1600 Standard 2010 Edition. We need YOU as ACP Members to support this effort and encourage you to set aside some time to review the NFPA 1600 and provide input on the NFPA website. All comments must be submitted to NFPA before May 23, 2011.

Here is the link to the NFPA 1600 "Document Information Page":

<http://www.nfpa.org/aboutthecodes/AboutTheCodes.asp?DocNum=1600>

Click on the "Next Edition" tab and look for the link to "Submit a Proposal Online."

If you have any questions, you may contact Ginnie Stouffer, Corporate Information Director at:

info@acp-international.com

DHS/FEMA State Cyber Security Training

The Adaptive Cyber-Security Training Online (ACT-Online) courses are now available on the TEEX Domestic Preparedness Campus. This DHS/FEMA Certified Cyber-Security Training is designed to ensure that the privacy, reliability, and integrity of the information systems that power our global economy remain intact and secure. The 10 courses are offered through three discipline-specific tracks targeting everyday non-technical computer users, technical IT professionals, and business managers and professionals.

These courses are offered at no cost and students earn a DHS/FEMA Certificate of completion along with Continuing Education Units (CEU) at the completion of each course.

You can find out more at the link provided below:

<http://teexweb.tamu.edu/teex.cfm?pageid=OGTprog&area=OGT&templateid=1810>

Industry Conference



Spring World 2011
March 27 - 30, 2011
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Orlando, FL

Spring World 2011 will feature leaders from around the globe in more than 40 sessions, workshops and courses. The theme is Successful Strategies for Complex Decisions. And that is just what you will find at this conference. Attend daily networking events, tour the exhibition hall, participate in mock exercises and much more at Spring World 2011. Attendees leave this conference with a greater awareness of the needs of their business continuity programs and the tools

to successfully implement solutions.

Make connections you will rely on again and again as you steer your organization toward total protection. The networking opportunities include receptions, hospitalities, refreshment breaks, roundtable lunches, a comprehensive exhibition hall, and a unique Mock Disaster Exercise, sponsored by Attanium. Participants interact in a hands-on exercise, learn teambuilding skills and strategizing techniques.

You can read more by going to: <https://www.drj.com/springworld/conference/overview.html>

There is an ACP discount available. Here is the link <http://www.acp-international.com/> and scroll down to Major Industry Conferences.

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterward.

- Vernon Law

Memberships Available

ACP offers both individual and organizational memberships.

Individual Memberships are renewed on an annual basis with membership dues established by each local chapter. For our Northeast Florida chapter annual dues are set at \$85.00

Organizational Memberships are available in 1, 2 and 3 year renewal schedules for businesses and groups with larger continuity planning professionals on staff.

ACP has become a unifying force for practitioners in the rapidly evolving field of business continuity. Through its network of local

chapters and strategic alliances with industry leaders, membership provides direct access to information and resources that enhance professional development.

Active participation allows members to:

- Share knowledge with and gain insight from a network of industry practitioners
- Expand skill sets through an extensive knowledge base of resources
- Earn professional education credits for membership and meeting attendance

- Advance your career through increased visibility and leadership opportunities
- Receive discounts on conferences, products, services, and training

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/>

"The ratio of We's to I's is the best indicator of the development of a team.

- Lewis B. Ergen



Guest Policy

Guests are always welcome at our monthly meetings.

If you are new to ACP or our chapter, we offer that you can attend two meetings in which the normal meeting 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, 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.

Due to the economic times, several companies are not reimbursing individuals for their memberships. We understand your plight and hope you will continue to be part of the chapter.

If your membership has lapsed, you will also be required to remit a \$10.00 cover charge to attend a chapter meetings.

If you have any questions regarding your membership or this policy, Please contact Ernie LaRoche, the chapter Membership and Public Relations Director.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

Are you on several social websites like Twitter and Facebook?

Well why not join us on Linked In!

You can contact to other ACP members by clicking on the Group Tab for Association of Contingency Planners (ACP) – Northeast Florida.

Start blogging today!





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Our Vision Building the premier international organization for business continuity professionals.

Our Mission Providing a powerful network for the advancement of the industry and the development of business continuity professionals.

Our Core Values

- Knowledge – We are valued as experienced thought leaders
- Integrity – We are committed to the highest standards of ethics and integrity
- Innovation - We are forward thinkers developing better ways to guide the profession
- Supportive - We are committed to supporting our members and chapters

Future Meetings - Agenda

February 16, 2011

Robert Stratton from the Duval County Schools



Our February Chapter meeting Sponsor is:

Web Continuity’s Continuity Program Viewer (CPV) is a rules-based tool that provides analytical decision support for Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery. It takes the guesswork out of your recoverability. Program decision makers can directly link test results with potential business impacts. Built-in analytics enables various graphical views so you can quickly and easily understand the quality of your program at any point in time. Trends in business recovery (down to the individual process) and IT recovery (down to the platform or application level) are graphed over time. Various other performance trends are graphed.

A wide range of recovery performance views show test scores from individual tests and over time. The tool shows financial losses that would result from failure to meet RTOs , or drill down into specific aspects of revenue stream recovery. For IT, CPV shows what was and wasn’t tested and if recovery objective were met.

March 16, 2011

Steve Painter, LPS, “Archer and LDRPS: Tool Integration for Planning”

Meeting will be sponsored by VOLO RECOVERY

Meeting Sponsorships still available – Secure your spot today!

For 2011 our chapter is looking for vendors to sponsor our monthly meetings. The vendor will receive a 15-minute presentation window, wherein they may **directly promote** their products/services. They also receive a networking table for displaying products, brochures, etc. and advanced promotion on our website and via our e-newsletter and web-site: <http://www.northeastfloridaacp.org>.

In exchange, the vendor will sponsor snacks, drinks and a \$25 drawing prize.

We are booking vendors for the 2011 year meetings. .

If your company is interested and you would like to see your company logo **HERE**, contact Montina Portis at Montina.Portis@lpsvcs.com.