



# Association Of Contingency Planners

Northeast Florida Chapter

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## November Monthly Chapter Meeting

Our monthly meeting took on an interactive flair when our Program Director, Montina Portis, presented a review on Establishing Tabletop Exercises.

The presentation was very thought provoking and educational. This is the type of meeting that let's us share our own experiences with each other, an there's a lot of experience in this chapter.



*"When planning for a year, plant corn.*

*When planning for a decade, plant trees.*

*When planning for life, train and educate people."*

*~ Chinese Proverb*



In case you could not attend, here are the links to the presentations: [Sample Table Top Exercise](#) and [Tabletop Exercises](#) . If you are unable to read them, the URL's can be found on the last page.

We plan on having several more interactive meetings like this in 2011.



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## ACP Annual Year End Luncheon at the Jacksonville Zoo

Join us for our annual Chapter Year End Luncheon at the Jacksonville Zoo on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The luncheon starts at 11:30 AM. Admission to the Zoo is included and free for all active paid members on roster.

Guests are welcome to attend for \$20.00 per adult (over the age of 13) and children (ages 3-12) are \$15.00. This includes admission to the Zoo and lunch. The Zoo opens at 9AM and closes at 5PM, so your admission is good ALL DAY!

The lunch will be served in the Samburu Room (Located at the Main Entrance) beginning at 11:30AM

Our MENU SELECTION will be a New York Delicatessen style including: *Sliced Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef and Salami, Assorted Sliced Cheeses, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Assorted Breads & Rolls, Condiments, Tossed Salad, Assorted Individual Bags of Chips, Assorted Cookies & Brownies, Lemonade, Iced Tea and Ice Water.*

RSVP to Ernie LaRoche by December 1, 2010 at [ernest.l.laroche@citi.com](mailto:ernest.l.laroche@citi.com) .

Unfortunately, due to the catering requirements, we will not be able to accept any late RVSP's after 12/1, or day of requests to attend. We apologize in advance.



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“The only safe ship in a **storm** is leadership.”

~ Faye Wattleton

## 2010 Hurricane Season Recap

With just over a week and a half left to the ‘official’ end of hurricane season, forecasted projections indicate that the 2010 hurricane season may be over.

The forecasters were very much on track this year with their storm predictions. Here is a recap of the 2010 season.

	2010 Forecast	2010 Actual
Named Storms	18	19
Hurricanes	10	12
Major Hurricanes	5	5

Here’s a few interesting facts:

- No hurricanes made landfall along the Florida Peninsula and East Coast. This marks the fifth year in a row with no hurricane landfalls along this portion of the U.S. coastline. This is the first time since reliable U.S. records began in 1878 that no hurricanes have made landfall along the Florida Peninsula and East Coast in a five-year period.
- Only one tropical storm made U.S. landfall this year (Bonnie). We have not had a hurricane landfall since Hurricane Ike in 2008. The last time that we went two years in a row with no hurricane landfalls was 2000-2001.

- Nineteen named storms occurred during 2010. Since 1944, only 1995 (19) and 2005 (28) have had the same or more named storms.
- Twelve hurricanes occurred in 2010. Since 1944, only two seasons, 1969 (12) and 2005 (15) have had the same or more hurricanes in a single season.
- No hurricanes made landfall along the United States coastline this year. This is the first time in recorded history that as many as twelve hurricanes have occurred in the Atlantic basin without a United States landfall. Every other year with at least ten hurricanes in the Atlantic basin had at least two hurricane landfalls in the United States.

So we can say “Goodbye” to 2010 Hurricane season. But just so you can be prepared, the first published forecasts for 2011 will be out in mid-December 2010.

*Just when you thought it was safe to go in the water!*



*The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.*

-B.B King.

## 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>

## 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.

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](http://www.acp-international.com/memship_join.asp).

***“Coming together is a beginning.***

***Keeping together is progress.***

***Working together is success. “***

***~Henry Ford***



## 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.

If you were part of ACP and your membership has lapsed over 90 days, you will also be required to remit a \$10.00 cover charge to attend the meeting.

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

**Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.**

~ Vince Lombardi

## 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!**





## Dedicated to the evolution of Business Continuity

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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

December 15, 2010	January 19, 2011
Year End Luncheon at the Jacksonville Zoo	Disaster Recovery plans for Businesses
	Doug Recker, CEO Colo5

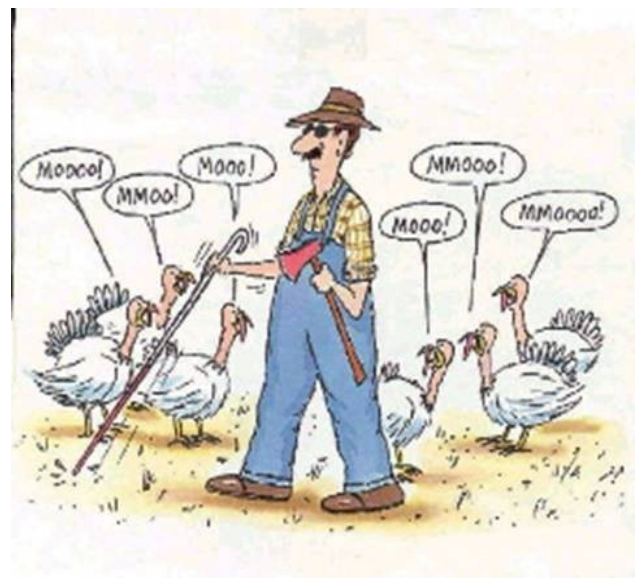
November Training Material can be located at:

<http://nycapitalregion.acp-international.com/Documents/09-06%20Forsythe%20Tabletop%20Exercise%20Presentation.pdf>

<http://nycapitalregion.acp-international.com/Documents/09-06%20Forsythe%20Tabletop%20Exercise%20Presentation.pdf>

More Tabletop info can be found at:

<http://www.fema.gov/privatesector/exercises.shtm>



**Happy Thanksgiving!**