

First Coast Connection

September 2010 Chapter Meeting

With three active hurricanes in the tropics and a very active hurricane season to come, our road trip to the Wind Storm House in St. Augustine was very timely.



We had 14 members and 4 guests in attendance for our monthly meeting.



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Joann Cooper, Program Director joined our meeting and gave us the facts on the Wind Storm House. The Wind Mitigation and Resource Conservation Building is a joint effort of St. Johns County and the University of Florida, one of only four such facilities in the state. It showcases multiple hurricane-resistant and low-impact development products, emphasizing eco-friendly principles and best practices.



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The building has been updated during the past year and demonstrates the latest green technology in areas such as storm shutter systems, impact-resistant windows, dual-flush toilets, Florida friendly landscaping, low-volume irrigation, rainwater harvesting and cisterns, permeable pavers, insulated concrete-form systems and much more.

For more information you can go to

http://stjohns.ifas.ufl.edu/hurricane_house.shtml

The three main goals of the facility are to improve public safety, enhance water quality and conservation, and encourage energy efficiency.

The building is a valuable community resource for the region's homeowners, builders, developers, real estate personnel, building inspectors, professional organizations, elected officials, homeowner associations and all members of the public.



We hope everyone found it very informative!

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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 .

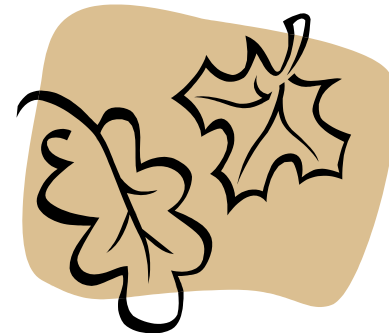
Chapter Guest Policy

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!!!

The cool Fall nights are coming...Honest!



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Upcoming Events/ Training



ICS 300 and ICS 400 Training classes are now available.

The courses expand on the basic Incident Command System components and principles established in ICS 100 and ICS 200 by providing more detail of the organization and operation of the ICS.

ICS 300 - October 11th -13th
Location: FDLE, Bldg E
921 N. Davis St.
Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

ICS 300 applicants may register for one or both courses

ICS 400 – October 14th-15th
Location: FDLE, Bldg E
921 N. Davis St.
Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

ICS 400 applicants must have completed ICS 300 training

For more information or to register please contact Liz Henderson at ehender@coj.net



Continuity of Operation Plan (COOP) Development Workshop for Health Care Providers & Community Organizations

There is **NO CHARGE** to attend this workshop

The Disaster Resistant Communities Group will be hosting a free COOP Development Workshop sponsored by the Florida Department of Health on October 27 2010 from 8:30AM until 12:30PM.

Participants will receive:

- Training on how to develop a COOP
- Access to the COOP Builder system
- Nursing CEUs for health care participants

The workshop will be held at:
Duval County Health Department
515 W Fifth Street
Jacksonville Florida

Access the following web site for additional information and to register:

www.drc-group.com/coop/florida/chc

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Future Monthly meeting schedule:

October 20, 2010 -- Robert Stratton from Duval County Public Schools System will present a brief presentation on the Duval County Schools “Preparedness & Emergency Management in Action”.

November 17, 2010 -- Patrick R. Dunn from Consonus will present “How to create a scorecard for employee objectives and integrate BCP into the employee objectives.”

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!

See you soon!