

Calendar of Events

November 7, 2024

DRI Canada Professional Development Luncheon

Radisson Blu Downtown Toronto

249 Queens Quay West

Toronto, On M5J 2N5

12:30 PM - 02:00 PM EST

The DRI Canada Board of Directors is pleased to host a free professional development lunch at the Radisson Blu Downtown Toronto on November 7, 2024 for certified professionals.

Practical Considerations for Developing or Reviewing Protective Action Plans

Presenter: Ray Unrau

Organizations occasionally encounter disruptive events that necessitate swift decisions resulting in protective actions. Whether it's a routine fire drill requiring evacuation or a complex hazardous materials incident necessitating shelter-in-place, this session provides practical tips and real-world insights to enhance coordination with first responders. Participants will gain valuable information they can use to evaluate their current business continuity and safety plans, testing methodologies, and the coordination of internal communication processes.

Prepare to make your organization more resilient and responsive!

Ray has over 40 years of experience in Emergency Management, covering tactical, operational, and strategic response levels. While working as a paramedic, Ray was deeply moved by news reports of the post-earthquake devastation in Armenia. He took the initiative to organize the logistics needed to land a team of medics and firefighters behind the iron curtain within five days. This pivotal moment sparked his enduring interest in emergency management.

Ray later joined the City of Saskatoon Fire Department, specializing in medical HAZMAT and heavy rescue, and eventually became the City of Saskatoon's Director of Emergency Management. In this role, he led several interorganizational and inter-jurisdictional change management initiatives, resulting in the widespread adoption of the Incident Command System, the design and implementation of an emergency operation center, and a new inter-agency Mobile Command Unit. Ray then joined the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency, where he became the Chief of Emergency Management. During his tenure, he developed new provincial standards for fire departments, a standardized auto extrication program, and a new governance model for the provincial Emergency Operations Center. Ray also established the Intelligence Situational Awareness Team (ISAT) and set up the Government of Saskatchewan's business continuity framework. Although recently retired, Ray remains active and passionate about using effective policy and governance to enhance public safety.

Please note any no shows will be charged \$100. Cancellations are accepted up to 48 prior to the event

November 18, 2024
- November 21, 2024

BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity November 18-21, 2024 Online EASTERN TIME

Online - Zoom

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

November 21, 2024
- November 21, 2024

DRI CANADA Symposium (Virtual)

virtual

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

DRI Canada is dedicated to providing continued professional development for its certified professionals through a variety of opportunities. Join us for a full day of bilingual presentations that are meant to leave you informed, inspired and engaged. This event promises to be an engaging and thought-provoking experience, bringing together experts and thought leaders from across the industry to share insights, strategies, and the latest developments in the field.

Event Highlights

Thought-Provoking Discussions: Engage with industry experts in deep, insightful discussions on the most pressing issues and emerging trends in business continuity and disaster management.

Expert Panels: Hear from seasoned professionals and thought leaders in cyber resilience and crisis communications, offering diverse perspectives and actionable advice.

Interactive Sessions: Participate in interactive workshops and Q&A sessions designed to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with fellow professionals, share experiences, and build valuable relationships within the business continuity community.

The symposium is a one-day event specifically designed for senior-level business continuity, disaster recovery, cyber resilience and risk management professionals. This symposium aims to provide a dynamic and interactive platform for leaders to explore innovative strategies, share best practices, and discuss the latest trends in business continuity management.

Join us for the first virtual symposium, where senior-level business continuity professionals gather to share expertise, learn from each other, and shape the future of resilience. Together, we can build a community of empowered professionals who drive organizational preparedness and ensure the continuity of critical operations in the face of adversity.

November 25, 2024
- November 28, 2024

**CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience November 25-28, 2024 Online
Online GoToMeeting**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

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November 5, 2024
- November 6, 2024

**BCP EXR - Business Continuity Exercises, November 5-6, 2024 Toronto In Class
TBD**

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Rejean Pesant

- November 7, 2024
- DRI Canada Professional Development Lunch**
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The DRI Canada Board of Directors is hosting a reception and professional development event in Toronto for certified professionals. More details and registration to be added in September.
- November 15, 2024
 - December 13, 2024
- BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English November 15 - December 13, 2024 Online**
Online GoToMeeting
Instructor: Rejean Pesant
- November 18, 2024
 - November 21, 2024
- Building Resilient Communities Conference**
 all day event
Penticton, British Columbia
<https://www.brcconference.ca/>
- November 25, 2024
 - November 26, 2024
- BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review November 25 & 26, 2024 Toronto In Class**
TBD
 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Randy Smith
- December 2, 2024
 - December 3, 2024
- BCP EXR - Business Continuity Exercises, December 2-3, 2024 Calgary In Class**
TBD
 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM MST
Instructor: Tara Tobler
- December 3, 2024
 - December 4, 2024
- BCP-Information Technology/Disaster Recovery (IT/DR) - December 3 & 4, 2024 Online**
Online GoToMeeting - 9:30 am - 5:00 pm ET
 09:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Ann Wyganowski
- December 5, 2024
 - December 6, 2024
- CRP 501 - Cyber Resilience Review December 5 & 6, 2024 Online**
Online - GoToMeeting
 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Ann Wyganowski
- December 9, 2024
 - December 12, 2024
- BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity December 9-12, 2024 Toronto In Class**
TBD
 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Randy Smith
- January 10, 2025
 - February 7, 2025
- BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English January 10-February 7, 2025 Online**
Online GoToMeeting
 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

January 13, 2025
- January 16, 2025

**CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience January 13-16, 2025 Online
Online GoToMeeting**

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January 20, 2025
- January 23, 2025

**BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity January 20-23, 2025 Online MOUNTAIN TIME
Online - Zoom**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Instructor: Tara Tobler

January 27, 2025
- January 28, 2025

**BCP-Information Technology/Disaster Recovery (IT/DR) - January 27-28, 2025 Online
Online - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

February 4, 2025

**BCP PAN - Communicable Disease Preparedness for Organizations - February 4, 2025 Online
GoToMeeting - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm EST**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

February 10, 2025
- February 13, 2025

**BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity February 10-13, 2024 Online EASTERN TIME
Online - Zoom**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Randy Smith

February 11, 2025
- February 12, 2025

**BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review February 11-12, 2025 Ottawa In Class
TBD**

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Rejean Pesant

February 13, 2025
- March 14, 2025

**BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English February 13-March 14 Online
Online GoToMeeting**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Lisa Benini

February 17, 2025 - February 18, 2025	CRP 501 - Cyber Resilience Review February 17-18 2025 Online Online - GoToMeeting 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Ann Wyganowski</i>
February 24, 2025 - February 25, 2025	BCP EXR - Exercising a Business Continuity Plan February 24-25, 2025 Toronto In Class TBD 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>
March 10, 2025 - March 11, 2025	BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review March 10-11, 2025 Online TBD 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Tara Tobler</i>
March 14, 2025 - April 11, 2025	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English March 14-April 11, 2025 Online Online GoToMeeting 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Randy Smith</i>
March 17, 2025 - March 20, 2025	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity March 17-20, 2025 Online Online - GoToMeeting 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Ann Wyganowski</i>
April 7, 2025 - April 10, 2025	BCLF 2000 - Planification de la continuité des activités, en classe Montreal, 7-10 Avril 2025 TBD 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Rejean Pesant</i>
April 9, 2025 - April 10, 2025	BCP 601 - Masters Case Study Review April 9-10, 2025 Online MOUNTAIN TIME Online via Zoom 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST <i>Instructor: Lisa Benini</i>
April 11, 2025 - May 9, 2025	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English April 11-May 9, 2025 Online Online GoToMeeting 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Ann Wyganowski</i>
April 14, 2025 - April 17, 2025	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity April 14-17, 2025 Online Online - GoToMeeting 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>
May 9, 2025 - June 6, 2025	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English May 9-June 6, 2025 Online Online GoToMeeting 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>

May 12, 2025
- May 15, 2025

CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience May 12-15, 2025 Online

Online GoToMeeting

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May 27, 2025
- May 28, 2025

BCP-Information Technology/Disaster Recovery (IT/DR) - May 27-28, 2025 Online

Online - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

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June 9, 2025
- June 10, 2025

CRP 501 - Cyber Resilience Review June 9 & 10, 2025 Online

Online - GoToMeeting

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

June 9, 2025
- June 12, 2025

BCLF 2000 - Planification de la continuité des activités, en classe Quebec City, 9-12 Juin 2025

TBD

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Rejean Pesant

June 13, 2025
- July 11, 2025

BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English June 13-July 11, 2025 Online

Online GoToMeeting

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Randy Smith

June 16, 2025
- June 17, 2025

BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review June 16-17, 2025 Online Mountain Time

TBD

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Instructor: Tara Tobler

June 24, 2025
- June 27, 2025

BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity June 24-27, 2025 Online Mountain Time

Online

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Instructor: Lisa Benini

- July 11, 2025
- August 8, 2025
- BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English July 11-Aug 8, 2025 Online**
Online GoToMeeting
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Tara Tobler
- August 8, 2025
- September 5, 2025
- BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English August 8-September 5, 2025 Online**
Online GoToMeeting
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Graeme Jannaway
- September 12, 2025
- October 9, 2025
- BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English September 12-October 9, 2025 Online**
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- September 18, 2025
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- September 22, 2025
- September 25, 2025
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- September 29, 2025
- October 2, 2025
- CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience September 29-October 2, 2025 Online**
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- October 9, 2025
- BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity October 6-9, 2025 Online**
Online Zoom
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Lisa Benini
- October 7, 2025
- October 8, 2025
- BCP-Information Technology/Disaster Recovery (IT/DR) - October 7-8, 2025 Online**
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- November 27, 2025

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TBD

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Graeme Jannawy

December 15, 2025
- December 18, 2025

BCLF 2000 - Planification de la continuité des activités, en classe Montreal, 15-18 Décembre
TBD

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