Calendar of Events

March 10, 2023 - April 7, 2023	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity Online English March 10 - April 7, 2023 - Online Online Instructor: Lisa Benini
March 29, 2023 - April 3, 2023	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity Planning - March 29-31 & April 3, 2022 Online Zoom - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET Instructor: Tara Tobler
April 3, 2023 - April 6, 2023	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity Planning - April 3 - 6, 2023 Ottawa In Class Location TBD - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Instructor: Rejean Pesant
April 14, 2023 - May 12, 2023	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity Online English April 14 - May 12, 2023 Online via GoToMeeting Instructor: Ann Wyganowski
April 17, 2023 - April 20, 2023	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity Planning - April 17-20, 2023 Calgary In Class Location TBD - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET Instructor: Tara Tobler
April 24, 2023 - April 25, 2023	BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review - April 24 & 25, 2023 - Toronto In Class TBD In Class 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Local Time 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Randy Smith
April 27, 2023 - April 28, 2023	BCP-Information Technology/Disaster Recovery (IT/DR) - April 27 & 28 2023 Online Zoom - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET Instructor: Rejean Pesant
May 10, 2023 - May 11, 2023	BCP 601 - Masters Case Study Review - May 10 - 11, 2023 Online - 9:30 am - 5:00 pm ET Instructor: Lisa Benini
May 12, 2023 - June 9, 2023	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity Online English May 12 - June 9, 2023 - Online Online Instructor: Graeme Jannaway
May 15, 2023 - May 18, 2023	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity Planning - May 15-18, 2023 Vancouver In Class Location TBD - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Instructor: Tully Waisman
May 24, 2023 - May 29, 2023	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity Planning - May 24-26 and 29, 2022 Online Zoom - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET Instructor: Randy Smith

June 9, 2023 - July 7, 2023	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity Online English June 9, 2023 - July 7, 2023 - Online Online Instructor: Tully Waisman
June 15, 2023 - June 16, 2023	BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review - June 15 & 16, 2023 - Toronto In Class TBD In Class 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Local Time Instructor: Randy Smith
June 22, 2023 - June 23, 2023	BCP-Information Technology/Disaster Recovery (IT/DR) - June 22 & 23, 2023 Online GoToMeeting - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET Instructor: Ann Wyganowsky
June 27, 2023 - June 30, 2023	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity Planning - June 27 - 30, 2023 Toronto In Class Location TBD - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

April 13, 2023

DRI CANADA April Webinar - Broadcast Intrusive Amber and Public Safety (Police) Emergence

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Description

Broadcast Intrusive Amber and Public Safety Police Emergency Alerts are distributed via the National Public Alerting System to quickly notify the public of critical and potentially life-threatening events. The role of public alerting in incident response and the need for external agency coordination, coupled with crisis communications is essential in incidents that threaten public safety.

Learning Objectives

- 1) Understand the role of public alerting in incident response and public safety.
- Identifying and mitigating potential communication barriers in emergency situations.
- 3) Understand the importance of public alerting and coordination with external agencies in multi-jurisdictional events.

Professional Practices Addressed Incident Response Crisis Communications Coordination with External Agencies

Speaker

Inspector Todd Pittman, CBCP
Inspector in the Provincial Operations Centre, Ontario Provincial Police
Ontario Chair – National Amber Alert Working Group
Co-chair – Ontario Amber Alert Steering Committee

Inspector Todd Pittman, a 21-year member of the Ontario Provincial Police has demonstrated leadership in his role as a Commander in the Provincial Operations Centre. With a focus on public safety, he has managed the Amber and Public Safety Police Emergency Alert portfolios, ensuring a swift and effective response to public safety alerts. Inspector Pittman has also served as the Emergency Management Coordinator, Canine Unit Commander and Provincial Emergency Response Training Coordinator of the OPP. He is a Certified Business Continuity Professional, recipient of the 20-year Police Exemplary Service Medal, Team Achievement Amethyst Award and Police Medal of Bravery.

May 11, 2023

DRI CANADA May Webinar - Business Continuity Management (BCM) Maturity

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Description

One might think that measuring the maturity of business continuity is quite simple. Could it be as simple as decreasing the number of incidents that impact your organization? Could it be as simple as reducing your insurance premium for business interruption insurance with mitigation and preparedness? The answer is no; it is not that simple! This is because there are numerous dimensions to implementing a business continuity management (BCM) program, which includes governance, education, and awareness, understanding of the organization (e.g., BIAs), preparing the organization (e.g., action planning, exercises, etc.), responding to and recovering from disruptions, as well as learning from what has happened to improve for the future (i.e., lessons management, after-action debriefs, and after-action reviews). All of these work together to contribute to the maturity of business continuity.

Learning Objectives

How to measure maturity of your BCM program.

Identify BCM maturity model options.

Review complimentary analysis & assessments (e.g blind spot and blackswan analysis, complex change analysis, etc.)

Professional Practices Addressed Program Initiation and Management

Speaker

Kenton R. Friesen, B.A., B.Sc., CEM, CBCP, MBCI, ISO 22301 LI?

A continuity, emergency, and risk management professional with experience implementing, managing, and maturing corporate resiliency strategies. This includes leading and/or facilitating cross-functional teams, establishing governance frameworks, crisis and incident response management, lessons management (i.e. after action reviews), quality assurance, increasing awareness through education, as well as client or stakeholder engagement. Excellent credentials with more than 20 years' experience facilitating corporate wide resiliency objectives within large organizations at the management level. Am able to think outside the box and motivate diverse specialists to contribute to a team effort in a collaborative and proactive working environment.

June 5, 2023 - June 7, 2023

CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience - June 5-7, 2023

Online - Zoom

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Organizations today are confronted by a wide range of cyberattacks, and your organization is no exception. There are countless opportunities for hackers to cause massive disruptions, all of which will require a response that will involve you. That's why this course is an absolute must. More than just another statement of the problem, Cyber Resilience for the Business Continuity Professional is an information-packed three-day experience that will provide an understanding of how to address cyber disruptions within a business continuity framework.

You'll discover how business continuity and cybersecurity must integrate within every organization, using the five elements of cyber resilience: prepare/identify, protect, detect, respond, and recover. Collectively, these concepts and the resulting action plans will help to develop a strategy to effectively respond to unforeseen events and get your organization back up and running as quickly as possible. These two traditionally separate functions must work together, and with this course, you'll be able to take steps to make that happen in your organization. Doing so will streamline well-coordinated identification and response to attacks or data breaches, minimize costs, protect the organization's reputation, and give you the professional advantage of bringing the most current information and skills to the table.

Instructor: Rouz Hashemi

Rouz is a Senior Manager at Accenture leading the Cyber Attack Resilience practice specializing in Secure Architecture, Cyber Resilience, Ransomware Resilience, and Risk Management. Rouz has over ten years' experience working in the risk management, physical/asset security, business continuity, cloud operations, and crisis management spaces across a multitude of industries such as healthcare, utilities, finance, pharmaceuticals, and information technology. Rouz holds a Bachelors of Science in Biology from George Mason University, a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science from Virginia Commonwealth University, and a Masters in Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is also a Certified Cyber Resilience Professional (CCRP), a Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) as well as Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). He holds the SABSAChartered Security Architect – Foundation Certificate.

June 8, 2023

DRI CANADA June Webinar - Keeping it Simple Mitigating Supply Chain Risk and Tabletop Ex

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Description

This DRIC seminar will assist BCM professionals (seasoned or otherwise) regardless of organization or sector following a simple process needed to effectively address vendor operational risk to mitigate the loss of a Vendor (post onboarding) and potential impacts to you your organizations livelihood. With the increased reliance on vendors and with due diligence in mind Vendors need to be integrated into BCP Exercises in a non-confrontational way to ensure a beneficial outcome for both parties if the Vendor is unable to deliver its products and service at time of disruption.

Learning Objectives

Assesses and evaluate vendor criticality to understand and methods to protect the organization, employees, and customers from risks that are posed because of third-party activities. Learns how to promote Vendor's preparedness with resiliency as the destination. Learn about some enhanced practices to engage a critical vendor with your tabletop exercise leveraging an incident management discussion-based informal session where both teams can talk through their roles, responsibilities and responses in the event of a business or vendor-based emergency or incident.

Professional Practices Addressed
Program Initiation and Management
Risk Assessment
Business Impact Analysis
Business Continuity Strategies
Incident Response
Plan Development and Implementation
Awareness and Training Programs
Business Continuity Plan, Exercise, Assessment and Maintenance
Crisis Communications
Coordination with External Agencies

Speaker

Vito Mangialardi, CBCP, MBCI, PMP

Senior Business Continuity Management (BCM) Leader with more than 25 years of achievement delivering Business Continuity, Disaster Recovery, Emergency, and Incident Management Programs with operational resilience as the goal when unfavorable disruptions are occurring. Direct experience spans both public and private sector positions with sectors that include nuclear, telecommunications, transportation, insurance, automotive and environmental.

June 12, 2023 - June 15, 2023 BCLF 2000 - Planification de la continuite des affaires, 12-15 Juin, 2023 en classe, Montreal TBD - en classe - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Rejean Pesant