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Calendar of Events

December 2, 2025

DRI Canada Professional Development Luncheon - Victoria

11:30 AM - 02:00 PM EST

The DRI Canada Board of Directors is pleased to host a professional development lunch in Victoria, BC, December 2, 2025 for certified professionals.

Speaker:

Steven Eberlein

Studies have shown that people are not prepared for disasters in an increasingly disaster-prone world. In a critical examination of its own efforts, the US's Federal Emergency Management Agency bemoaned its failure to spur public action. They concluded that the top-down disaster preparedness messaging is ineffective, and that only the development of "individual cultures of preparedness from the bottom up could eventually lead to a more resilient nation."

This presentation explores the components and dynamics of the "individual cultures of preparedness" that are the

foundation of a resilient nation. I will discuss:

The present risk of the Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake; How disaster preparedness compares to and differs from other public safety/health

issues, such as smoking cessation and auto safety;

The role of culture in the adoption of (or resistance to) preparedness practices; The role of workplaces and communities of faith in the initiation of culture shifts; and Tactics for cultivating preparedness culture

Steve Eberlein and his wife, Lydia, were living in Sri Lanka when a 9.1 subduction zone earthquake off the coast of Indonesia triggered a massive tsunami that claimed 230,000 lives across more than a dozen countries, including 35,000 in Sri Lanka. As aid workers, they were active witnesses to one of the largest multinational relief efforts in history, beginning in its earliest hours.

Only upon returning to their native Oregon did they learn that the Pacific Northwest itself is due for a historic earthquake and tsunami event. In response, Steve became an earthquake preparedness advocate and educator for the Pacific Northwest. His efforts have included a decade of work with the American Red Cross, the delivery of over 200 earthquake preparedness presentations, including an appearance at TEDx Portland. Steve currently serves as the Director of Organizational Resilience at Ethos Preparedness.

December 3, 2025 - December 3, 2025 Annual General Meeting 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Mark the date for the DRI Canada AGM!

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Time: 12:00 noon Eastern

The 2025 Annual General Meeting of Members will be held online for the purpose of conducting such business that must come before an annual meeting of the members.

Meeting materials and motions will be posted to the website in advance of the AGM.

Inscrivez l'assemblée générale annuelle de DRI Canada à votre agenda!

Date: Mercredi 3 decembre 2025

Heure : 12h heure de l'Est

L'assemblée générale annuelle des membres de 2023 se tiendra en

ligne par téléconférence, aux fins

d'y traiter des sujets qui doivent être présentés devant une assemblée générale des me

mbres.

La documentation et les propositions seront affichées dans le site Internet, avant la tenue de l'assemblée générale annuelle.

November 14, 2025 - December 12, 2025 BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English November 14- December 12, 2025 Online Online GoToMeeting

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Lisa Benini

December 1, 2025 - December 4, 2025 BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity December 1-4, 2025 Victoria In Class

Inn at Laurel Point 680 Montreal Street Victoria, BC V8V 1Z8

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM PST Instructor: Lisa Benini

December 2, 2025 - December 5, 2025 BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity Monday, December 2 - Friday, December 5, 2024, Online

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 ligne, 15-18 Décembre 2025

TBD

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

January 9, 2026 - February 6, 2026 BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English January 9 - February 6, 2026 Online

Online

Instructor: Rejean Pesant

January 19, 2026 - January 22, 2026 BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity January 19 - 22, 2026 Online

Online

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

January 26, 2026 - January 29, 2026 BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity January 26 - 29, 2026 Toronto In Class

TBD

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Graeme Jannawy

January 28, 2026 - January 29, 2026 BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review January 28 - 29, 2026 Online

Online

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Randy Smith

February 13, 2026 - March 12, 2026 BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English February 13 - March 12, 2026 Online

Online

Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

February 18, 2026

BCP MET - Business Continuity Metrics February 18, 2026 Online

Online

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Lisa Benini

February 23, 2026 - February 26, 2026 CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience February 23-26, 2026 Online

Online

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- March 18, 2026 Online - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

March 19, 2026 BCP 601 - Masters Case Study Review March 19-20, 2026 Online

- March 20, 2026 **Online**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Lisa Benini

March 23, 2026 BCLE AUD - Business Continuity Planning for Auditors ? BCLE AUD CSA Z1600 March 23 - 20

- March 26, 2026 **Online**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

April 10, 2026 BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English April 10 - May 7, 2026 Online

- May 7, 2026 **Online**

- April 14, 2026

Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

April 13, 2026 BCP EXR - Exercising a Business Continuity Plan April 13 -14, 2026 Toronto In Class

TBD

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Randy Smith April 13, 2026 - April 16, 2026

CBCP & RIMS-CRMP Exam Prep Bootcamp: Mastering Business Continuity & Risk Manageme VIRTUAL

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Track: Risk Management/Business Continuity

Course Title: CBCP & RIMS-CRMP Exam Prep Bootcamp: Mastering Business

Continuity & Risk Management Course ID: RIMSBCP501

Relevant Certifications: (requires additional step): ABCP, CBCP, CBCV, CFCP Duration: 4 Days (4 full days of instruction 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (eastern); Examinations online at your leisure)

32 Continuing Education Activity Points (CEAPs) may be awarded towards recertification.

The cost of this course includes both the course and exams.

A certificate of completion for the course will only be delivered once the exam is completed and payment has been received. Exam results will then be released.

Cost: \$3,700.00

Description

Ready to stand out in the fields of business continuity and risk management? This intensive 4-day program is your gateway to achieving two prestigious certifications: the DRI Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) and the RIMS-Certified Risk Management Professional (RIMS-CRMP).

With DRI International's Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) certification, you will achieve global recognition as a leader in the business continuity and disaster recovery industry. The CBCP validates your expertise and skills, showcasing your ability to manage and lead in times of crisis. The ABCP, CBCV and CFCP certifications are also available depending on your experience.

The RIMS-Certified Risk Management Professional (RIMS-CRMP) is the only competency-based ANAB-accredited risk management certification in the world. The RIMS-CRMP validates that you are a risk leader who can strategically manage risk and create value for any organization.

Why choose this program?

- -- Dual Certification Advantage: Expand your career opportunities and demonstrate a deep understanding of business continuity and risk management by preparing for two in-demand certifications simultaneously.
- -- Expert Instruction: Learn from experienced instructors who bring real-world insights and deep knowledge of business continuity and risk management.
- -- Interactive Learning: Engage in interactive exercises, case studies, and group discussions to reinforce key concepts and test your knowledge.
- -- Comprehensive Study Materials: Access high-quality study guides, practice exams, and other valuable resources to support your preparation.
- -- Networking Opportunities: Connect with like-minded professionals and industry leaders in a collaborative environment.

Take the ultimate step towards professional growth and recognition. Earn this dual certification to set yourself apart in today's competitive landscape.

Testimonials

"This course exceeded my expectations. The two instructors were very knowledgeable, professional, and presented the material in ways that made it understandable..."

Objective

Business Continuity -

- 1. Review The Professional Practices for Business Continuity Management body of knowledge designed to assist in the development, implementation, and maintenance of business continuity programs
- 2. Highlight the terms and methodologies presented in The International Glossary for Resiliency and the Professional Practices
- 3. Prepare you for the DRI Qualifying Examination

Risk Management -

- 1. Understand the five competency domains of RIMS-CRMP
- 2. Apply the five competency domains of RIMS-CRMP
- 3. Become a better risk professional
- 4. Understand the components of the RIMS-CRMP certification
- 5. Start an action plan to obtain the certification (includes exam preparation)

Outline

Business Continuity -

Lesson 1: Program Management

- Establish the need for a business continuity program.
- Obtain support and funding for the business continuity program.
- Build the organizational framework to support the business continuity program.
- Introduce key concepts, such as program management, risk awareness, identification of critical functions/processes, recovery strategies, training and awareness, and exercising/testing.

Lesson 2: Risk Assessment

- Identify risks that can adversely affect an entity's resources or image.
- Assess risks to determine the potential impacts to the entity, enabling the entity to determine the most effective use of resources to reduce these potential impacts.

Lesson 3: Business Impact Analysis

- Identify and prioritize the entity's functions and processes in order to ascertain which ones will have the greatest impact should they not be available.
- Assess the resources required to support the business impact analysis process.
- Analyze the findings to ascertain any gaps between the entity's requirements and its ability to deliver those requirements.

Lesson 4: Business Continuity Strategies

- Select cost-effective strategies to reduce deficiencies as identified during the risk assessment and business impact analysis processes.

Lesson 5: Incident Preparedness and Response

- Develop and assist with the implementation of an incident management system that defines organizational roles, lines of authority and succession of authority.
- Define requirements to develop and implement the entity's incident response plan.
- Ensure that incident response is coordinated with outside organizations in a timely and effective manner when appropriate.

Lesson 6: Plan Development and Implementation

- Document plans to be used during an incident that will enable the entity to continue to function.

Lesson 7: Awareness and Training Programs

- Establish and maintain training and awareness programs that result in personnel being able to respond to incidents in a calm and efficient manner.

Lesson 8: Business Continuity Plan Exercise/Test, Assessment and Maintenance

- Establish an exercise, assessment and maintenance program to maintain a state of readiness.

Lesson 9: Crisis Communications

- Provide a framework for developing a crisis communications plan.
- Ensure that the crisis communications plan will provide for timely, effective communication with internal and external parties.

Lesson 10: Coordination with External Agencies and Resources

- Establish policies and procedures to coordinate incident response activities with public entities.

Risk Management -

Lesson 1: Analyzing the Business Model

Lesson 2: Designing Organizational Risk Strategies

Lesson 3: Implementing Risk Process

Lesson 4: Developing Organizational Risk Competency

Lesson 5: Supporting Decision Making

For in-person courses:

This course will be held in-person and the exam will be online, at leisure. A computer is required for this course in order for you to take the exam. The system requirements will be sent to you via email together with information about how to access the course materials prior to the start of the course.

For courses held online:

All online courses are held via Zoom and a computer is required for this course. The system requirements will be sent to you via email together with information about how to access the course materials prior to the start of the course. You will also be provided with instructions for how to take the exam online, at leisure following the course.

For international courses:

This course is being hosted by a DRI International partner. To register, you will be asked to provide your contact information and we will put you in touch with the local team for details.

For courses held pre-conference:

This course is being held in-person prior to the DRI Annual Conference at or near the conference venue. You can then attend the conference immediately following your course with an additional registration (separate fee applies).

April 27, 2026 - April 30, 2026

BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity April 27 - 30, 2026 Online Mountain Time Online

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Lisa Benini

BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English May 8 - June 5, 2026 Online May 8, 2026

Online - June 5, 2026

> 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

CRP 501 - Cyber Resilience Review May 11 & 12, 2026 Online May 11, 2026

- May 12, 2026 Online

> 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

May 25, 2026 BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity English May 25 - 28, 2026 Calgary In Class

- May 28, 2026

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Tara Tobler

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Online - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET - May 27, 2026

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BCP COMMS - Crisis Communications September 8-11, 2026 Hybrid/Toronto

- June 18, 2026 **TBD**

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July 10, 2026 BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English July 10 - August 7, 2026 Online

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Instructor: Lisa Benini

August 14, 2026 BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English August 14 - September 10, 2026 Online

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Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

- September 11, 2026 Online

September 8, 2026

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Suzanne Bernier

September 11, 2026 BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English September 11 - October 8, 2026 Online - October 8, 2026 Online Instructor: Graeme Jannaway September 21, 2026 BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity English September 21-24, 2026 Edmonton In Class - September 24, 2026 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM MST Instructor: Tara Tobler September 22, 2026 BCP MET - Business Continuity Metrics September 22, 2026 Online 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Lisa Benini October 5, 2026 BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity October 5-8, 2026 Ottawa In Class - October 8, 2026 **TBD** 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Graeme Jannaway October 6, 2026 BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review October 6-7, 2026 Online - October 7, 2026 Online 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Rejean Pesant October 7, 2026 BCP 601 - Masters Case Study Review October 7-8, 2026 Online Online - October 8, 2026 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Lisa Benini October 9, 2026 BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English October 9 - November 6, 2026 Online - November 6, 2026 Online Instructor: Randy Smith October 19, 2026 BCLE AUD - Business Continuity Planning for Auditors ? CSA Z1600 October 19-22, 2026 Onl - October 22, 2026 Online 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Graeme Jannaway November 2, 2026 Ethics & Leadership in Crisis Management Workshop, November 2-5, 2026, Ottawa - November 5, 2026 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Suzanne Bernier

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Online

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08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Randy Smith

November 30, 2026 - December 3, 2026 BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity November 30 - December 3, 2026 Toronto In Class

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Instructor: Graeme Jannawy

December 1, 2026 - December 2, 2026 CRP 501 - Cyber Resilience Review December 1 & 2, 2026 Online

Online

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