

Calendar of Events

January 16, 2025
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The Future of Physical Security: Innovations, Challenges, and Real-World Applications

09:00 AM - 10:15 AM EST

The Future of Physical Security: Innovations, Challenges, and Real-World Applications

In an increasingly interconnected and digital world, the future of physical security is becoming more critical, shaped by transformative innovations like artificial intelligence (AI), biometrics, the Internet of Things (IoT), robotics and blockchain. While these technologies offer enhanced capabilities, they also bring new challenges and ethical considerations to be addressed to maintain effective and resilient security frameworks.

Traditionally, physical security has relied on tried-and-true methods such as barriers, locks, alarms, and human oversight. These measures have served as the backbone of protecting people, assets, and facilities from physical threats. However, as technology advances, the landscape of physical security is rapidly changing. AI, for instance, is revolutionizing surveillance systems by enabling real-time threat detection and proactive responses. This shift from reactive to anticipatory security marks a significant evolution in how physical spaces are protected.

Biometric technologies are also advancing, moving beyond basic fingerprint and facial recognition to more sophisticated methods like vein pattern recognition and iris scanning. These innovations offer a higher level of security, making it increasingly difficult for unauthorized individuals to gain access. However, the implementation of such technologies must be balanced with considerations of privacy, data security, and potential biases. The integration of IoT into physical security systems, particularly in smart buildings, allows for continuous

monitoring and automated responses to potential threats. This interconnectedness enhances security but also introduces new vulnerabilities, as IoT devices can become targets for cyberattacks. Ensuring the cybersecurity of physical security systems is therefore crucial to maintaining business continuity, especially as more operations become dependent on digital and automated processes.

Drones and robotics are becoming essential tools in physical security, offering capabilities such as perimeter patrolling, crowd monitoring, and rapid response to alarms. These technologies significantly enhance situational awareness and can cover large areas more efficiently than traditional methods. However, their deployment raises ethical and operational questions, particularly regarding their ability to make appropriate decisions in complex, real-world scenarios.

Advanced access control systems are also evolving, with technologies like blockchain providing tamper-proof records and context-aware systems adapting security protocols in real-time based on situational data. Despite these advancements, the human element remains indispensable in physical security. Human oversight and judgment are critical in interpreting complex situations and ensuring that security measures are applied effectively.

As organizations consider adopting new security technologies, the enduring principle of layered security, which combines physical, technological, and human elements, remains central to creating a robust defense against threats. In the new landscape, cost-benefit analyses will be crucial. While advanced systems offer significant advantages, their implementation must be balanced against budget constraints and

the need for sustainable security solutions. In this evolving landscape, a balanced approach that integrates innovation with proven physical security methods will be essential to ensuring both the safety of physical spaces and the continuity of business operations.

Presenter: Michael White, CPP CRM SAS-AP CPD

Michael is an internationally recognized forensic security and risk management consultant specializing in safeguarding organizations and individuals. His expertise is grounded in forensic science, he conducts comprehensive security assessments, investigates incidents, and provides expert guidance to mitigate risks. Whether it is improving security measures, responding to crises, or navigating legal challenges, he assists, guides, and recommends cost effective, mission aligned solutions.

Michael brings extensive Security, Risk and Emergency Management expertise to assist private organizations, government bodies, and high-profile individuals in risk mitigation, security enhancement, and emergency preparedness. He excels in improving security operations and implementing cost-effective risk mitigation strategies. His passion centers on advancing industry standards.

His diverse expertise spans Critical Infrastructure, Commercial Retail, Residential Property Management, and high-net-worth individuals. Michael collaborates with law enforcement agencies across multiple countries.

He holds prestigious certifications, including CPP from ASIS, CRM from the University of Toronto, and a Post Graduate Certificate in Security Management from Buckinghamshire New University. He also earned a certificate in Advanced Terrorism and Political Violence Studies from the University of St. Andrews and certifications from Arcuri Group LLC and the National Institute of Crime Prevention.

As an ISO PECB certified trainer and Lead Implementer in ISO 22301 Business Continuity Management Systems, Michael harnesses organizations' strengths to manage risks, engage personnel, and enhance security.

Dedicated to community involvement, Michael volunteers his time and expertise on international and national security and crime prevention committees, contributing to recognized standards and guidelines. That includes co-hosting a risk and security related podcast called The Security Vine where they find a way to laugh about serious things.

January 28, 2025
- January 28, 2025

Webinar: Perspective from a former DND/CAF Chief Security Officer

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Strategic and operational level insight for BCP related activity in a large government department. Exploring the nexus of policy, multidisciplinary teams and senior leadership through the eyes of a former CSO using COVID 19, international operations and introduction of the new (at the time) TBS Policy on Government Security to guide the discussion.

Presenter: Andre Demers

February 13, 2025
- February 13, 2025

Webinar: Accessibility and Business Continuity Programs: Is Your Business Continuity Program

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Robin shares her journey with an adult-onset disability, to writer, model, creator of Girl About Town, accessibility consultant and advocate for a barrier-free world for all. She will touch on the benefits of having people with disabilities in the workplace and the importance of an accessibility plan.

Join in an interactive discussion on whether business continuity program is inclusive to accommodate those with disabilities.

Moderated by Garth Tucker, Editor True North Resilience Magazine

Presenter: Robin Whyte, Creator, Advocate, Writer, Model

Born and raised on southern Vancouver Island, she is a true lover of nature and a true west coast adventurer. But after being diagnosed with MS at age 30, life took an unexpected twist as she learned how to navigate the world from a compact mobility scooter. Nowadays, she works as a consultant and advocate in the accessibility/inclusive tourism field. She is a Rick Hanson Foundation Accessibility Specialist and the creator of Girl About Town: Accessible Victoria (www.girlabouttown.ca). She writes articles about accessibility regarding the built environment. She recently completed writing and modeling for the Tourism Accessibility Guides for Tourism Vancouver Island and continues to work on projects utilizing the expertise she has gained as a person with a disability who won't be kept down. She is also the community advisor, Vancouver Island, Technology for Living.

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 20, 2025
- January 23, 2025

**CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience January 20-23, 2025 Online
Online GoToMeeting**

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Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

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- January 23, 2025

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

09:00 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**

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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
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February 24, 2025
- February 25, 2025

BCP EXR - Exercising a Business Continuity Plan February 24-25, 2025 Toronto In Class
TBD
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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
Instructor: Tara Tobler

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
Instructor: Randy Smith

March 17, 2025
- March 20, 2025

BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity March 17-20, 2025 Online
Online - GoToMeeting
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
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March 27, 2025

DRI CANADA Spring Symposium
Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver, BC V6G 2V4
Vancouver, BC V6G 2V4

07:30 AM - 06:30 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.

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.

During this immersive event, participants will have the opportunity to engage with like-minded professionals and thought leaders from diverse sectors. The symposium will foster collaboration and knowledge exchange, enabling attendees to enhance their skill sets and stay ahead in the rapidly evolving field of business continuity.

Join us for the first DRI Canada 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.

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

Instructor: Rejean Pesant

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

Instructor: Lisa Benini

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

Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

April 14, 2025
- April 17, 2025

BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity April 14-17, 2025 Online
Online - GoToMeeting

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

May 5, 2025
- May 6, 2025

CRP 501 - Cyber Resilience Review May 5 & 6, 2025 Halifax
TBD

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM ATL

Instructor: TBD

May 6, 2025

Lunch & Learn

11:30 AM - 02:00 PM ATL

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Halifax, Nova Scotia

May 7, 2025

- May 8, 2025

BCP COMMS - Crisis Communications May 7 & 8, 2025 St John's NL, In Class

TBD

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor:

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

Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

May 12, 2025

- May 15, 2025

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

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- 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

Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

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

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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 <i>Instructor: Randy Smith</i>
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 <i>Instructor: Tara Tobler</i>
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 <i>Instructor: Lisa Benini</i>
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 <i>Instructor: Tara Tobler</i>
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 <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>
September 8, 2025 - September 11, 2025	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity September 8 - 11, 2025 Saskatoon In Class TBD 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM CST <i>Instructor: TBD</i>
September 8, 2025 - September 9, 2025	BCP EXCR - Business Continuity Exercises, September 8 & 9, 2025 In Class Winnipeg TBD 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM CST <i>Instructor: TBD</i>
September 12, 2025 - October 9, 2025	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English September 12-October 9, 2025 Online Online GoToMeeting 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Randy Smith</i>
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- September 26, 2025
- BCP 601 - Masters Case Study Review September 25-26, 2025 Online MOUNTAIN TIME**
Online via Zoom
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST
Instructor: Lisa Benini
- September 29, 2025
- October 2, 2025
- CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience September 29-October 2, 2025 Online**
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- Instructor: Ann Wyganowski*
- October 6, 2025
- October 9, 2025
- BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity October 6-9, 2025 Online**
Online Zoom
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Instructor: Lisa Benini
- October 7, 2025
- October 8, 2025
- BCP-Information Technology/Disaster Recovery (IT/DR) - October 7-8, 2025 Online**
Online - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET
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Instructor: Ann Wyganowski
- October 7, 2025
- October 8, 2025
- BCP COMMS - Crisis Communications October 7 & 8, 2025 Gatineau In Class**
Gatineau - TBD
08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Suzanne Bernier
- October 7, 2025
- October 8, 2025
- BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review October 7 & 8, 2025 Gatineau In Class**
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- October 9, 2025
- November 7, 2025
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October 23, 2025

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- November 27, 2025

**BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity November 24-27, 2025 Victoria In Class
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Instructor: TBD

December 1, 2025

- December 4, 2025

**BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity December 1-4, 2024 Toronto In Class
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

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