

Calendar of Events

- February 12, 2026 **DRI Canada Professional Development Luncheon - Vancouver**
Westin Bayshore
11:30 AM - 01:30 PM EST
The DRI Canada Board of Directors is pleased to host a professional development lunch in Vancouver, BC, February 12, 2026 for certified professionals.
- Speaker:*
Cynthia Wenn, CBCP
- Over the last thirty years, researchers have studied how system behaviours change as they become more complex. If crises or disasters are seen as complex environments, then to prepare our teams to respond to them, it would follow that simulation exercises must also be designed as or designed to mimic the behavior of a complex environment.*
- This presentation will share how exercise design practitioners are leveraging complexity thinking and provide insight on when, why and how you can modify the complexity of your exercise environment. It will end by delving into the benefits of this to organizations and players.*
- Learning objectives of the presentation:*
- Explain complexity thinking and complex adaptive systems in basic terms*
Determine when to increase the complexity of exercise design
Adjust both scenario and conduct exercise elements to match the objectives of your exercise
- Cynthia Wenn, CBCP*
- January 9, 2026 **BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English January 9 - February 6, 2026 Online**
- February 6, 2026 **Online**
Instructor: Rejean Pesant
- January 19, 2026 **BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity January 19 - 22, 2026 Online**
- January 22, 2026 **Online**
10:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Ann Wyganowski
- January 26, 2026 **BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity January 26 - 29, 2026 Toronto In Class**
- January 29, 2026 **Radisson Blu Downtown Toronto**
249 Queens Quay West
Toronto, ON M5J 2N5
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Graeme Jannawy
- January 28, 2026 **BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review January 28 - 29, 2026 Online**
- January 29, 2026 **Online**
08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

February 10, 2026 - February 11, 2026	BCP EXCR - Business Continuity Exercises, February 10-11, 2026, In Class Vancouver TBD 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM PST <i>Instructor: Tara Tobler</i>
February 12, 2026	BCP MET - Business Continuity Metrics February 12, 2026, In Class, Vancouver Vancouver 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Lisa Benini</i>
February 13, 2026 - March 12, 2026	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English February 13 - March 12, 2026 Online Online <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>
February 18, 2026	BCP MET - Business Continuity Metrics February 18, 2026 Online Online 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Lisa Benini</i>
February 22, 2026	DRI Canada Day in Jacksonville 02:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Join DRI Canada in Jacksonville – Baseball, Sunshine, and Canadian Networking</i> <i>Sunday February 22, 2026</i> <i>2:00 departure from hotel</i> <i>Vytar Ballpark - Home of the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, affiliate of the Major League Baseball (MLB) team the Miami Marlins</i> <i>Heading to the DRII Conference in Jacksonville? Start the week by connecting with fellow Canadians before the conference begins.</i> <i>DRI Canada is hosting a pre-conference gathering on Sunday afternoon at the JAX College Baseball Tournament, where we have a private box for the game. It is a relaxed opportunity to connect with Canadian colleagues, meet new certified professionals, and enjoy a bit of Jacksonville before the conference schedule starts.</i> <i>Whether you are attending your first DRII Conference or reconnecting with long-time peers, we invite you to join us for an enjoyable afternoon together.</i>

March 2, 2026
- March 5, 2026

CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience March 2-5 2026 Online
Online
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

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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.

March 9, 2026
- March 12, 2026

BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity March 9-12, 2026 Saskatoon In Class
Delta Saskatoon Downtown
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST
Instructor: Tara Tobler

March 16, 2026
- March 19, 2026

BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity March 16-19, 2026 Ottawa In Class
TBD
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Rejean Pesant

March 17, 2026
- March 18, 2026

BCP-Information Technology/Disaster Recovery (IT/DR) - March 17 & 18, 2026 Online
Online - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

March 19, 2026
- March 20, 2026

BCP 601 - Masters Case Study Review March 19-20, 2026 Online
Online
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Lisa Benini

March 23, 2026
- March 26, 2026

BCLE AUD - Business Continuity Planning for Auditors ? BCLE AUD CSA Z1600 March 23 - 26 2026 Online
Online
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Instructor: Graeme Jannaway

March 23, 2026
- March 26, 2026

BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity March 23-26, 2026 Vancouver, BC In Class
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST
Instructor: Lisa Benini

April 10, 2026
- May 7, 2026

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

Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

April 13, 2026
- April 14, 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 Management 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..."

"Excellent trainers and course material."

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 MST
Instructor: Lisa Benini

May 8, 2026 - June 5, 2026	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English May 8 - June 5, 2026 Online Online 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>
May 11, 2026 - May 12, 2026	CRP 501 - Cyber Resilience Review May 11 & 12, 2026 Online Online 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Ann Wyganowski</i>
May 25, 2026 - May 28, 2026	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity English May 25 - 28, 2026 Calgary In Class TBD 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Tara Tobler</i>
May 26, 2026 - May 27, 2026	BCP-Information Technology/Disaster Recovery (IT/DR) - May 26 & 27, 2026 Online Online - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Rejean Pesant</i>
June 4, 2026	BCP MET - Business Continuity Metrics May 28, 2026 Online Online 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Lisa Benini</i>
June 9, 2026 - June 12, 2026	BCLE AUD - Business Continuity Planning for Auditors ? BCLE AUD CSA Z1600 June 9 - 12, 2026 Online Online 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>
June 12, 2026 - July 9, 2026	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English June 12 - July 9, 2026 Online Online <i>Instructor: Randy Smith</i>
June 15, 2026 - June 18, 2026	BCLF 2000 - Planification de la continuit� des activit�s, en classe Montr�al, 15-18 juin 2026 TBD 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Rejean Pesant</i>
July 10, 2026 - August 7, 2026	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English July 10 - August 7, 2026 Online Online <i>Instructor: Lisa Benini</i>
August 14, 2026 - September 10, 2026	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English August 14 - September 10, 2026 Online Online <i>Instructor: Ann Wyganowski</i>
September 8, 2026 - September 11, 2026	BCP COMMS - Crisis Communications September 8-11, 2026 Hybrid/Toronto Online 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Suzanne Bernier</i>

September 11, 2026 - October 8, 2026	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English September 11 - October 8, 2026 Online <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>
September 21, 2026 - September 24, 2026	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity English September 21-24, 2026 Edmonton In Class TBD 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM MST <i>Instructor: Tara Tobler</i>
September 22, 2026	BCP MET - Business Continuity Metrics September 22, 2026 Online Online 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Lisa Benini</i>
October 5, 2026 - October 8, 2026	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity October 5-8, 2026 Ottawa In Class TBD 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>
October 6, 2026 - October 7, 2026	BCP 501 - Business Continuity Planning Review October 6-7, 2026 Online Online 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Rejean Pesant</i>
October 7, 2026 - October 8, 2026	BCP 601 - Masters Case Study Review October 7-8, 2026 Online Online 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Lisa Benini</i>
October 9, 2026 - November 6, 2026	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English October 9 - November 6, 2026 Online Online <i>Instructor: Randy Smith</i>
October 19, 2026 - October 22, 2026	BCLE AUD - Business Continuity Planning for Auditors ? CSA Z1600 October 19-22, 2026 Online Online 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Graeme Jannaway</i>
October 24, 2026 - October 27, 2026	BCLE 2000 - Business Continuity Saturday October 24 - Tuesday October 27, 2026 Toronto In Class Toronto Airport Area Hotel 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Randy Smith</i>
November 2, 2026 - November 5, 2026	Ethics & Leadership in Crisis Management Workshop, November 2-5, 2026, Ottawa 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST <i>Instructor: Suzanne Bernier</i>
November 13, 2026 - December 10, 2026	BCOE 2000 - Business Continuity English November 13 - December 10, 2026 Online Online <i>Instructor: Lisa Benini</i>

November 16, 2026
- November 19, 2026

CRLE 2000 - Cyber Resilience November 16-19, 2026 Online

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

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November 24, 2026
- November 27, 2026

BCP EXR - Exercising a Business Continuity Plan November 24-27, 2026 Toronto In Class

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

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Ann Wyganowski

December 7, 2026
- December 10, 2026

BCLF 2000 - Planification de la continuit  des activit s, en classe, Montr al, 7-10 d cembre

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

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December 7, 2026
- December 8, 2026

BCP 601 - Masters Case Study Review December 7 & 8, 2026 Toronto/Virtual

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Instructor: Lisa Benini