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Business continuity has been practiced in North America since the 1970s and there are a growing number of experienced professionals, most of who belong to one or more of the following non-profit sponsoring organizations. Further information can be obtained from any one of them. Brief descriptions follow:



Association of Contingency Planners (ACP) www.acp-international.com

The Association of Contingency Planners is a non-profit trade association dedicated to fostering continued professional growth and development in effective contingency and business resumption planning. With 25 chapters and over 1,600 members, ACP is the largest networking and information exchange organization in North America for business continuity and disaster recovery professionals.



Business Continuity Institute (BCI) www.thebci.org

The Business Continuity Institute is a worldwide organization based in England offering Certification and professional support. There are BCI Forums in North America.



Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness www.ccep.ca

The centre supports all aspects of emergency preparedness including business continuity. It also organizes the World Conference on Disaster Management held each summer in Toronto.



Canadian Information Processing Society – Business Continuity SIG
www.cips.ca

This Toronto based special interest group provides business continuity insights to those in the information technology field, and others, through monthly meetings.



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DRI International www.drii.org

DRI International is a worldwide organization offering Training and Certification Programs.



Disaster Recovery Information Exchange www.drie.org

The Disaster Recovery Information Exchange (DRIE) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of Business Resumption Planning, Computer Recovery Planning, Crisis Management and other related disciplines as integral components of an effective business strategy. DRIE is a member driven organization with seven chapters located across Canada; Toronto, Western Canada (Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver), Ottawa, Montreal, South-Western Ontario, and Atlantic Canada. BCMIE Australia is an affiliate member of DRIE Canada



Emergency Preparedness for Industry and Commerce Council
www.epicc.org

EPICC is a nonprofit government endorsed society supported by and for the benefit of business and institutions throughout British Columbia, to influence and help businesses prepare for emergencies and disasters.



Global Partnership for Preparedness www.globalpreparedness.org

The Global Partnership for Preparedness is a 501(c)3 foundation established to be the single entity to coordinate and improve the efficiency of the risk assessment, mitigation, and prevention and recovery efforts of the thousands of organizations involved in the area of continuity management.

Information can also be provided from vendors and suppliers of BCM services in the industry as well as those specializing in BCM related conferences and education. A number of the organizations above provide links to these other organizations



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Identified below are links to industry web sites that would be beneficial to assisting you in the business continuity arena.

Certification

www.thebci.org

www.drii.org

Conference Groups:

www.drj.com

www.wcdm.org

www.infonex.ca

www.contingencyplanning.com

www.continuityinsights.com

Directories, Books, etc.:

e-guide@disaster-resources.com

www.disaster-resource.com

www.edwardsinformation.com

www.rothstein.com

Industry Groups:

www.survive.com

www.insight.ca

www.drie.org

www.continuitycentral.com

www.globalcontinuity.com

www.cips.ca

www.ccep.ca

www.epicc.org

www.americaprepared.org

www.acp-international.com

www.firepoint.cc

Emergency Management:

www.iaem.com

Professional Services:

www.leadersearch.ca

www.bcmanagement.net

www.marsh.com

www.pwcglobal.com

www.businesscontingency.com

Vendors and Suppliers:

www.availability.sungard.com

www.ibm.com

www.hp.com

www.agilityrecovery.com

www.fusepoint.com

www.zerox.com

www.strohl.com

www.sungard.com

www.recall.com

www.e-ternity.ca

www.21stcenturysoftware.com

www.ebrp.net

www.diligent.com

www.munters.com

www.ironmountain.com

www.allstream.com

If you wish to add your business to this list in the future, please send an email to bcaw2006@yahoo.ca and specify your link to your web site. Thank you for your consideration to participate in the promotion of Business Continuity Management in the future.