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1. Chapter Event Topic: Wilderness Survival and the Contingency Planner

What can wilderness survival skills offer contingency planners and first responders? If an outdoor adventurer can survive nature's biggest challenges with limited resources, then the techniques and strategies used in remote areas can help keep people alive and well after disasters closer to home.

Companies are obviously concerned about the possibility of employees "sheltering in place" until it is possible for them to return home. If that happens, many managers will be shocked that stockpiles of food and water won't be enough to keep people alive. Instead, understanding specifically how to maintain a PMA (Positive Mental Attitude – strong will to live and engaged mind) and 98.6° will offer the best chance of survival, regardless of the situation.

Join Tim for this fast-paced, fact-packed, relevant and interesting session. He will cover how to keep survivors positive, engaged, protected, and expending energy only on the critical tasks that will help keep people alive and comfortable until rescue comes - whether tomorrow or next week.

As a bonus we'll be raffling some of the emergency kits that Tim will be demonstrating at the meeting.

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Cost: \$20 – ACP members / \$30 – nonmembers (**Includes Lunch**)

Location: 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant, 16320 Raymer St., Van Nuys, CA 91406. Phone: (818) 994-7437

Directions: <http://www.94thvannuys.com/94thvannuys/directions.aspx>

RSVP by Thursday, April 9, 2015: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ACPLosAngelesChapterRSVP>

For questions about this event, please contact Lorraine Nelson at Lorraine.Nelson@Toyota.com.

Our Presenter: Tim Kneeland has been teaching survival to military, government, municipalities, educational institutions, companies, SAR organizations, first responders, non-profit groups, and the general public since 1965. His recent and current clients include Customs and Border Protection Pilots and Marine Officers; USCG Rescue Swimmers; Charter Aircraft Crews (FAR 135.331); and CERT/Emergency Responders. Tim's detailed bio can be found at www.SurvivalEducators.com.

2. Industry Meetings

Southern California ACP Chapter Meetings

ACP-OC Chapter: For additional information go to [ACP-OC Chapter Website](#)

ACP-San Diego Chapter For additional information go to [ACP-SD Chapter Website](#)

Association of Information Technology Professionals

AITP – LA Chapter For additional information go to [AITP - LA Chapter Website](#)

3. Employment Opportunities

For current opportunities, visit <http://la.acp-international.com/index.php/jobsresources>

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