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Welcome to News Bites for the North Texas Association of Contingency Planners

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Everything we do professionally and as an organization is dedicated to saving lives, protecting businesses and fostering community resiliency.



President's Comments

Happy summer to all my fellow ACP North Texas Chapter Members! Like me, many of you are probably hard at work preparing....to grill! Safety first, but appetites second. I'd like to remind our members that our next Chapter meeting is on July 12th, and not the 5th, because of the Independence Day holiday.

I hope everyone enjoyed our June program. I understand Michael Carter did an outstanding job of presenting and that it was a very interactive session. Remember to share any input you have with me or other members of the board. You can find our contact information at the bottom of this News Bites or on the web site, and I do my best to be available before and after our monthly chapter meetings. Our goal is to foster growth within the business continuity profession and to support you – the professional. To be successful we need all of you to help us provide creative solutions and challenge ACP leaders to deliver the best content available.

Speaking of great content, our next chapter meeting promises to be a great one. First, we will be hearing from Shane Mathew about implementing his program at Davita Rx. Next, Melinda Rahe with Dell will be providing some comprehensive information on evaluating vendors and third parties. Our chapter will be providing lunch so be certain to arrive early and bring an appetite. As if that wasn't enough, we are also raffling off a \$50 Gift Certificate to Texas de Brazil, so come join us and bring a colleague.

I hope to see you in July at Quest Diagnostics. In the meantime, please have a very safe and fun July 4th!

Mark

Don't forget! We will be raffling a Texas de Brazil \$50 Gift Card to one lucky attendee of our July chapter meeting.

Doctoral candidate is seeking to interview 20 United States Army Soldiers who have transitioned to the civilian workforce within the last eight years. Should you consider participating or know of someone who meets the criteria for this qualitative research study, please contact Claudia Tatum at Claudia.Tatum@live.com or 469-623-3995.

Here is a quick overview of what is happening in your ACP Chapter over the next three months.

Date	Location	Agenda
July 12	Quest Diagnostics 2655 Villa Creek Dallas, 75234 <i>Lunch sponsored by North Texas ACP</i>	Welcome & NT ACP Business Upcoming Events Spotlight: The Journey to Implementing a BCP Program Program: How to Assess Vendor Resiliency Educational Opportunities
August 2	Federal Reserve Building 2200 N. Pearl St. Dallas, 75201 <i>Lunch sponsor needed</i>	Welcome & NT ACP Business Upcoming Events Career Corner Program: BC from a Macro Depository Institution Perspective Educational Opportunities
September 13	Boy Scouts of America 1325 W. Walnut Hill, Irving 75038 <i>Lunch sponsor needed</i>	Welcome & NT ACP Business Upcoming Events Spotlight Program: BC software and what's available Educational Opportunities

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