



# North Texas

ACP

## News Bites

August 30, 2016

### Welcome to News Bites for the North Texas Association of Contingency Professionals

#### **ACP MISSION**

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



#### **President's Comments**

Howdy to all my fellow North Texas ACP Members! I reckon I'm feelin' more Texan than normal with the annual State Fair coming up. And I believe your local chapter is livin' up to Texas-sized expectations. Judging from the tremendous turnout we've seen at our chapter meetings this year, I believe many of you are in agreement.

In case you missed it, ACP has officially changed its name from the Association of Contingency Planners to the Association of **Continuity Professionals!** It's still a mouthful but better reflects our standing within the organizations we serve and our role as professionals within the broader risk management and emergency preparedness communities. A new logo has been rolled out and you can expect to see more significant changes in the corporate and local web sites in coming months.

Remember to keep on top of all the latest goings-on by going to our web site (<http://northtx.acp-international.com/>), joining our LinkedIn Group (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2670621>), or following us on Twitter (@Northtxacp).

Join us in September at the Boy Scouts of America headquarters in Irving. We'll be hearing from a couple of industry leaders – Philip Bigge and David Mack - about the Truth behind Business Continuity Software. I'll also be delivering the Spotlight presentation that I failed to deliver in August (sorry!). I also owe all of you an update on the member survey and some of the great opportunities our board is taking on. Come hungry, because lunch will be provided by Ripcord Solutions (as if the great content wasn't enough!).

I'm going to be looking for some volunteers so if you are interested in serving your counterparts in ACP then definitely bring some enthusiasm to our next meeting and be ready to raise your hand. Don't forget to come early or stay late to network with many of your colleagues in the region.

As always, thank you for your membership and continued support of the ACP community. I look forward to seeing you in September!

*Mark*

***We are still in need of a program for November. If you have a topic for our chapter, or know someone who has a topic for our chapter, please contact Susan Dobbs.***

***We also need a Spotlight speaker for November. If you'd like to introduce yourself to your fellow ACP Chapter members, please let Susan Dobbs know.***

**ISO 22301 BCMS Lead Implementer Class**

October 24-28,2016 in Dallas. The cost is \$2,750 and has the certifying exam on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class.

Additional information can be found by [following this link.](#)

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

Date	Location	Agenda
<b>September 13</b>	Boy Scouts of America 1325 W. Walnut Hill, Irving 75038  <i>Lunch sponsor: Ripcord Solutions</i>	<b>Welcome &amp; NT ACP Business</b> <b>Upcoming Events</b> <b>Spotlight: Brinks, Inc.</b> <b>Program: Truth About Selecting BC Software</b> <b>Educational Opportunities</b>
<b>October 4</b>	Quest Diagnostics 2655 Villa Creek Dr, Dallas, 75234  <i>Lunch sponsor: Tierpoint</i>	<b>Welcome &amp; NT ACP Business</b> <b>Upcoming Events</b> <b>Career Corner</b> <b>Program: Web Application Information Security</b> <b>Educational Opportunities</b>
<b>November</b>	Boy Scouts of America 1325 W. Walnut Hill, Irving 75038  <i>Lunch sponsor needed</i>	<b>Welcome &amp; NT ACP Business</b> <b>Upcoming Events</b> <b>Spotlight</b> <b>Program:</b> <b>Educational Opportunities</b>

If you are interested in presenting, hosting or sponsoring a future meeting please email our Director of Programs, [Susan Dobbs](#), by clicking on her name.

**North Texas ACP  
Board Members for 2016**

**Officers**

- President.....[Mark Armour](#)
- Secretary.....[Wendy Nelson](#)
- Treasurer.....[Mark Weidner](#)

**Directors**

- Education.....[Jim Kinsman](#)
- Information.....[Phyllis MacLachlan](#)
- Membership.....[Tim Prewitt](#)
- Programs.....[Susan Dobbs](#)
- Web Master.....[Mark Pousard](#)

Click on a board member's name to send them an email.



*We want to recognize you! Let us know if you have had any significant changes in your career including promotions, employers or certifications. Send an email to our Director of Membership, [Tim Prewitt](#), by clicking on his name.*



**Do You Tweet or Lurk?**

**Follow us on Twitter**

**@Northtxacp#businesscontinuity**



ASSOCIATION OF CONTINGENCY PROFESSIONALS

Association of Contingency Professionals – North Texas Chapter

<http://northtx.acp-international.com/>