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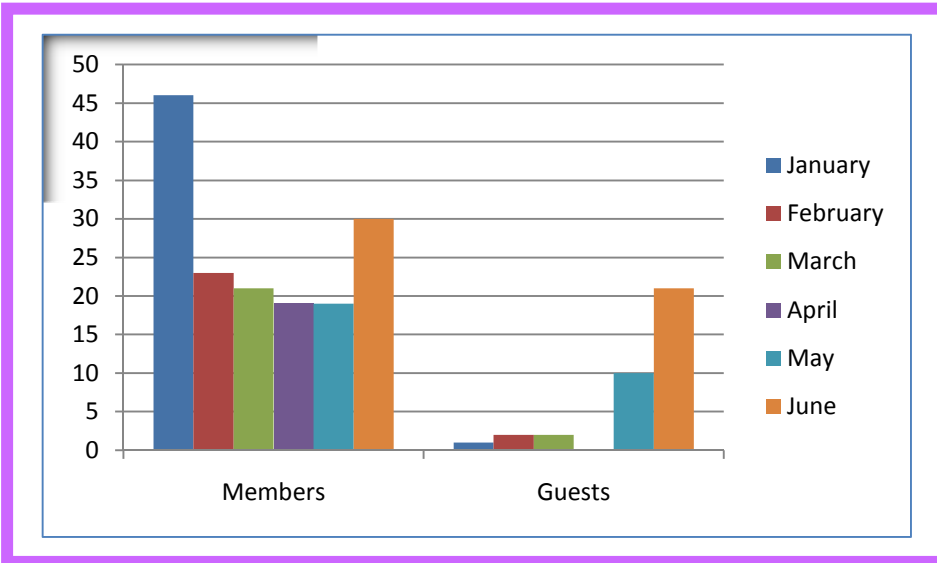
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Quote of the Month

“I always tried to turn every disaster into an opportunity.”

John D. Rockefeller



Dallas Cowboys Stadium Tour Information

Date: August 3, 2010 *(Depending on how many sign up we may have multiple tours in 15 minute increment start time)*
Time: 12:30- 3:00pm (at least two hour tour)
Location: Cowboys stadium, Arlington- Texas
Parking: FREE!!
Cost: \$20 per person
Special treat: Your picture on the Cowboy's star!!!

Description: This tour is customized for the ACP by the Cowboys organization. They will be taking us behind the scenes giving us an infrastructure tour. We will also be addressed by a Cowboys representative from the Risk department. He will be telling us about their Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery from both a NFL standpoint as well as a Cowboys standpoint.

Link: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/go.html?l=EN&t=cowboystours&o=515&g=29>

Password: Texas (not case sensitive) NOTE: there is a \$1.25 transaction fee while purchasing

North Texas Chapter Meetings

News

The national ACP organization is requesting articles, white papers or other materials from our local members.

The **articles** will be published on the National ACP website and is a great opportunity to receive DRII CEA's.

If you are interested in submitting a paper, please send the topic and article to the **Education Director** at education@acp-international.com

FREE Webinar

A Discussion on the PS-PREP Business Continuity Standards: BS 25999, NFPA 1600, ASIS SPC-1
July 20, 2010
1:00 pm ET
[REGISTER NOW](#)

BSI is hosting a **FREE** webinar on July 20 to help companies better understand Business Continuity, as well as provide a brief overview of the three standards recommended by DHS.

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: 7/13/2010

Subject: July ACP Membership meeting

Speaker 1: Joseph Kieszkowski

Affiliation: Business Continuity Consultant for Quest Diagnostics

Location: Boy Scouts of America National Office,
Host: Debra Griffith (972) 580-2200
Email: Debra.Griffith@scouting.org
1325 W. Walnut Hill Ln, Irving, Texas 75015

Time: 12:00pm CST

Synopsis:

Welcome
President's Comments
Old Business
New Business
Presentation topic: "Implementing an Enterprise Business Continuity Program in the Health Care Industry using LDRPS 10"
Presented by Joseph Kieszkowski, PMP, ABCP
-See next page for details-



Date announced for Business Continuity Awareness Week 2011

The Business Continuity Institute has announced that, following a member consultation, Business Continuity Awareness Week 2011 will take place from 21st to 25th March 2011. www.thebci.org

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Meeting Schedule and Locations for 2010:

July 13th	Boy Scout of America
August 3rd	Dallas Cowboys Stadium
September 14th	Boy Scout of America
October 5th	H5CoLo
November 2nd	Boy Scout of America
December 7th	ACP Luncheon (Location TBA)

Created by Veronica Hernandez-McLaughlin

Monthly Newsletter link: http://northtx.acp-international.com/Pub_Ed.htm

Meeting Schedule

12:10 p.m. Presentation topic: "Launching an Enterprise Business Continuity Program in the Healthcare Industry"

Discussion topics

- **12:55 p.m. Job Search and Unemployment: Mike Carver**
- Any interest in this as a meeting topic?
- Any interest in storing any of the following on the website:
 - Texas Unemployment tracking workbook
 - List of job search sites and good keywords
 - List of unemployment networking groups in Dallas / Ft. Worth area
- **1:00 p.m. 2010 Business Continuity and Security Awareness Week: Mary Crea**
 - Any plans you'd like to share?
 - Anything we can do as a group to prepare for this event in 2011?
- **1:05 p.m. Break up into 3 discussion groups, to identify desired content for future meetings on each topic**
- **Emergency Notification: Mary Crea**
 - Do you currently use an ENS?
 - If you do, which vendor is the provider?
 - What was your reasoning for selecting your vendor?
 - Who did you identify as best in breed? Why?
 - If you are currently in the process of due diligence for an ENS, what is the catalyst for needing one?
 - What is your goal or what are you trying to achieve by implementing an ENS?
- **Business Continuity Planning Tools: Mia Marzullo**
 - Do you currently use a planning tool?
 - If you do, which vendor is the provider?
 - What was your reasoning for selecting your vendor?
 - Who did you identify as best in breed? Why?
 - If you are currently in the process of due diligence, what is the catalyst for needing one?
 - What is your goal or what are you trying to achieve by implementing a planning tool?
- **Business Impact Analysis: Mike Carver**
 - Would you be willing to share a copy of your BIA (without any company-identifying logo) during the meeting for others to see in print?
 - What BIA concepts would you like to cover? [RTO, RPO, process inputs, criticality, ...]
 - How you review the BIA for completeness and correctness?
 - How you use the BIA throughout the rest of your business continuity management program?
 - How you use BIA information during exercises and declared disasters?
- **1:20 p.m. Old Business**
- **1:25 p.m. New Business**
- **1:30 p.m. Adjourn**

