



# North Texas ACP

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## Quote of the Month

"The most serious failure of leadership is the failure to foresee"  
*Robert Greenleaf*

## *President's Comments...*

As we look forward to the new year ahead, I would appreciate your input. It is important for North Texas ACP to reflect what is important to our members. What topics interest you? Are there any venues you would like to visit for a field trip? Is there a topic you would like to present or be a panelist for a group discussion? Does the location of the meeting affect your likelihood to attend that month's meeting? Would you like more satellite locations so your commute to/from the meeting is reduced?

Feel free to provide your input to me ([mcarver@corelogic.com](mailto:mcarver@corelogic.com)) or any of the chapter officers.

Not only do I encourage your input, I would welcome your participation. In January, we will have an Audit Committee review the 2010 financials for the chapter. Two immediate areas where your assistance would have immediate impact are:

- Phyllis Brown, our new Program Director, has a committee to assist with planning our programs.
- Veronica McLaughlin, our Information Director, is always looking for content for our monthly newsletter.

The business continuity, disaster recovery, and emergency management practitioners in the Dallas / Fort Worth area are relatively small in number. We are the primary group supporting these people—who are likely coworkers of yours in the past or in the present—and are potential co-workers in the future. We need to rely on each other!

*--Mike*

# North Texas Chapter Meetings

Satellite Meeting  
Location(s) for January  
4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Meeting



Please check the [ACP Website](#) for the latest updates on the satellite locations.

## UPCOMING MEETING

**Date:** 1/4/2011

**Subject:** January ACP Membership Meeting

**Speaker:** Kimberlee Slavik

**Affiliation:** North Texas ACP Chapter

**Location:**

Boy Scouts of America National Office  
1325 W. Walnut Hill Ln, Irving, Texas 75015

**Host:** Debra Griffith (972) 580-2200

**Email:** [debra.griffith@scouting.org](mailto:debra.griffith@scouting.org)

**Time:** 12:00 NOON - 2:00 PM CST

**Agenda:**

- Welcome
- President's Comments
- New Certifications and Jobs
- Job Opportunities

**Presentation topic** "Annual BCM Exercises"  
Roundtable discussion on what we are planning for 2011 exercises

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## Meeting Schedule and Locations for 2011

| Date           | Location               |
|----------------|------------------------|
| January 4th    | Boy Scout of America   |
| February 1st   | H5CoLo                 |
| March 1st      | Boy Scout of America   |
| April 5th      | H5CoLo                 |
| May 3rd        | Boy Scout of America   |
| June 7th       | H5CoLo                 |
| July 12th      | Boy Scout of America   |
| August 2nd     | H5CoLo                 |
| September 13th | Boy Scout of America   |
| October 4th    | H5CoLo                 |
| November 1st   | Boy Scout of America   |
| December 6th   | TBA (Holiday Luncheon) |

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Created by Veronica McLaughlin



■ Thank you to all the Vendors that donated items to the 2010 Annual ACP Luncheon ■

**Vendor(s)**

**Item(s)**

One Safe Place

Basketball Tickets (2 premium courtside seats with platinum parking pass)

Boy Scouts  
-Debra Griffith

5 Lunch Voucher (each \$5)

CoreLogic  
-Cynthia Rice  
-Scott Hildner

2 Water Bottles

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2 Kindles, 1 iPod, & 2 \$25 iTunes Gift cards



## Most Valuable Player (MVP) Named for 2010

Each year, the North Texas ACP chapter selects a Most Valuable Player (MVP). The selection criteria are:

- The recipient is verified by the chapter board as an ACP member in good standing;
- The recipient provides outstanding service and value to the chapter - be that knowledge, enthusiasm, participation, and/or interface with others; and
- The Chapter board is in agreement on the selected recipient. This can be a board member.

For 2010, Veronica McLaughlin has been selected our chapter's MVP.

*Veronica McLaughlin has served as the North Texas ACP Information Director this year. She has breathed new life in this position by creating a monthly newsletter that provides information beyond our normal meeting communications and our website content. Each newsletter has solid content and some great graphics. She provided additional promotional information for our Cowboy Stadium tour to encourage participation. That meeting had over 70 attendees.*

Veronica was announced as MVP at our December luncheon. Shown below is Veronica receiving the award from President John Rowe:

