



North Texas ACP

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Quote of the Month

" A continuity plan without realistic testing is not only useless - it is also a complete waste of money."

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President's Comments...

Would you like to obtain some continuing education credits for your DRII certification? We have some nearby opportunities for that to occur in the next year or so:

- 1) **InfraGard:** See the article on page 3 of this newsletter. The event is Wednesday, April 6.
- 2) **North Texas ACP event:** Mary Crea is forming the planning committee at this stage.
- 3) **Regional ACP event:** I am looking for volunteers to assist with planning this event, which is planned to occur sometime this fall. We already have a firm commitment from the South Texas (Houston) and Alamo (San Antonio) chapters. Other nearby chapters that have been invited to participate, but have not yet responded back:
 - a. Arkansas (Little Rock)
 - b. Capital of Texas (Austin)
 - c. Oklahoma (Tulsa and Oklahoma City)
 - d. Southeast Louisiana (New Orleans)
 - e. Texas Panhandle (Amarillo)

Planning sessions for this joint event will begin in late April. As a starting position, we think this would be an event that would involve flying/driving to the meeting location and returning in the same day, with the meeting occurring over about 6 hours.

If you have comments or suggestions on these items or anything else, please contact any chapter officer.

--Mike

North Texas Chapter Meetings

Satellite Meeting Locations for 2011 Meetings

Please check the [ACP Website](#) for the latest updates on the satellite locations. There will need to be participation in the satellite locations in order to keep them in the future. *(No participation = no satellites)*

North Texas ACP Members

Just as a reminder, if changes to your profile are required you may review current information and post updates by logging into www.acp-international.com and clicking on the "Members" tab, then choosing "Profile Update" from the list of options at the top of the page.

Chapter officers do not have access to post changes to your personal information, any updates must be posted by the member.

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: 4/5/2011

Subject: April ACP Membership Meeting

Speakers: Mary Crea

Affiliation: Contractor for McAfee

Location: (972) GET-COLO or (972) 438-2656
H5CoLo
2712 Park Central
Dallas, Texas 75251

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

Agenda:

- Welcome
- President's Comments
- New Certifications and Jobs
- Job Opportunities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Company Spotlight: Mary Crea

Presentation topic "Business Continuity Management and its Interdependencies"

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Meeting Schedule and Locations for 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
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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Cyber Defense Summit

Date: 6 Apr 2011

Location: Great Wolf Lodge (White Pine Grand Ballroom) - [Map / Directions](#)

Cost: \$0.00 (Free) - Registration required ([Cyber Defense Summit](#))

Information:

We are covering hot and relevant cyber defense and cyber fraud topics in this rustic North Woods Themed venue, The Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine. This venue is conveniently located between Dallas and Fort Worth just minutes from DFW Airport. For this 2011 kickoff meeting, we have partnered with Coalfire, DFW First, itSMF, CUISPA, Cyber Security and Emergency Preparedness Institute, and many other regional associations to deliver something new and exciting.

Your **FREE** event package will include breakfast, lunch, snacks, giveaways and prizes (and yes the rumors are true, we are indeed giving away an iPad2).

FOCUS: Cyber Defense; Cybercrime; Fraud; Information Assurance Education; Financial Services; CPE credits included. Registration information to follow.

You won't want to miss this one of a kind EVENT!