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Quote of the Month

If you can't specify what you intend to achieve or produce, how can you produce it?"

Mel Gosling



President's Comments...

Job postings are now only loaded to our LinkedIn group:

[Association of Contingency Planners - North Texas \(Dallas\)](#)

We made the decision to only post our job openings on LinkedIn. We have 6 managers for the LinkedIn group, so we can respond to job posting much faster using just LinkedIn. In LinkedIn, you can set your personal preference for getting update notifications for each of your LinkedIn groups. To modify your preference for our (or any other) group, you need to do the following:

- 1) Select "Profile" tab along the top of your initial view after logging into LinkedIn.
- 2) This will allow you to edit your profile. Go down to the Additional Information section (toward the bottom of your profile).
- 3) Locate "Association Of Contingency Planners - North Texas (Dallas)". You will be able to see if you this is a visible group.
- 4) Click on "Change Visibility", which has all your personal settings for our LinkedIn group.
- 5) Check the box by "Activity" if you would like an email after every posting to our group's site.
- 6) If you would like a summary email on a periodic basis, check the box by "Digest Email".
 - a. Your selection options are:
 - i. Daily digest email
 - ii. Weekly digest email

--Mike

North Texas Chapter Meetings

Satellite Location

Information: Chapter members looking for a more convenient meeting location have three options available: Richardson, Fort Worth and Grand Prairie. The addresses for each location are below.

Members who wish to use either location MUST reserve space through Michael Carver no later than noon on the Monday before the Chapter Meeting.

Richardson:
707 E. Arapaho
Richardson, TX 75081

Fort Worth:
3100 W. 7th Street,
Suite 120
Ft. Worth, TX 76107

Grand Prairie:
3001 Red Hawk Drive,
Grand Prairie, TX,
75052-7634

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: August 2nd, 2011

Subject: **About RHAT – Regional Hazards Assessment Tool**

Speaker: Molly J. Thoerner,

Affiliation: Director of Emergency Preparedness, North Central Texas Council of Governments

Location: H5 Colo

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

Agenda:

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

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Meeting Schedule and Locations for 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 2nd	H5 Colo
September 13th	Boy Scouts of America *Meeting location may change
October 4th	H5 Colo
November 1st	Boy Scouts of America
December 6th	TBA (Holiday Luncheon)

It's Re-Election time!!!
Come and join the action "behind the scenes"!

We invite you to become part of your local ACP North Texas chapter committee to help coordinate upcoming events, speakers and activities. Be sure to join us for the August meeting to hear more details. We are publishing the timeline below to enable everyone the opportunity to stand for possible election. All positions are open.

August 2 nd	Publish 2012 election timeline and announce at Chapter Meeting
September 13 th	Announce Nominating Committee (appointed by President) Pass out nomination forms for officer elections (all positions are open)
September 30 th	Nominations close
October 4 th	Nominating Committee presents candidates to Chapter
October 7 th	All Candidates provide profile to Mark Weidner (mark.weidner@vertexgroup.com) for posting on chapter website
October 10 th – 21 st	Voting Period
November 1 st	Presentation of 2012 Officers

Has your business BC plan or strategy recently accomplished something out of the ordinary that you'd like to tell us about?

OR

Would you like to share an article regarding Business Continuity for inclusion in the next Newsletter?

We'd love to hear from you!

Please send your article submission along to
dianne.stephens@vertexgroup.com

Thank You to Boy Scouts of America

Our thanks go to Debra Griffiths and her team for a most informative and fun presentation during our last meeting: “Scouting and how BSA plan for disaster and business continuation at our high adventure bases and the jamboree”.

The speakers gave us insight into their Business Continuity strategy to prepare for the most common threats at each of the Scout camp locations. Their risks can definitely be different to the ordinary – wild fires, ticks, hydration, moose to name a few.

Following the presentation and buffet lunch, a tour of the museum was enjoyed by interested ACP members. Great job Debra and Thanks again!



Looking for a specific topic of interest and didn't see it? How about a venue of interest to DR/ BC?

We are always looking for speakers and places of interest to tour for our group.

If you have suggestions or comments, please drop Phyllis a note at 469.365.7127
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