



North Texas

ACP

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

President's Comments



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Hello to all my fellow ACP colleagues. It has certainly been an eventful period in our profession. First we had Hurricane Harvey and the flooding in south Texas followed by Hurricanes Irma and Maria that have brought widespread devastation to Puerto Rico. During all of this, central Mexico experienced a 7.1 magnitude earthquake. Thoughts and prayers are with everyone still dealing with the aftermath of these disasters. Hopefully, any of you involved in the response to these incidents has managed to recover effectively and any adverse impacts have been minimal to your employees and organizations.

Naturally, events like these shine a spotlight on our profession and the importance of preparedness in general. The coming months will see a period of both

reflection and scrutiny as we strive to learn important lessons and implement greater controls and strategies to better deal with such situations. I believe ACP is a great forum for sharing such thoughts and insights and I hope to be able to facilitate discussions on these matters in future meetings and even online if possible. Please do reach out if you have any input or would like to share details of your experiences following these events.

Speaking of meetings, a reminder that we'll be at Mary Kay in October and BNSF in November. Both promise to be great learning opportunities and I look forward to seeing many of you there. I hope many of you were able to attend our virtual meeting in September. I'd love to hear any thoughts you have on this meeting. As North Texas covers a very large geographic region, we try to move locales enough to accommodate all of you. Virtual meetings may provide the best opportunity however for most of our members to attend and so I welcome your input and continue to encourage you to contact me directly with any and all feedback.

Elections will be coming up soon. Let us know if you are interested in serving your fellow members by running for a board position or wish to nominate someone to do so. Look for details shortly and be certain to cast your vote for our 2018 board members. I've said it before but it bears repeating. This chapter is for you but we can only meet your needs if you are participating. Please contribute to making the North Texas ACP Chapter a great resource for everyone in the profession!

Again, please feel free to reach out to me directly any time (mark.armour@brinksinc.com). Thank you for your continuing support and participation!

September 2017 Chapter Meeting

The September 2017 Chapter Meeting was a virtual meeting hosted by the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the ACP. Bryan Jimenez from Applied Materials spoke about the "Complexity of Supply Chain Operations: The Connection between Supply Chain Risk Management and Supply Chain Operations. Thanks to all who were able to attend.

ACP Networking Event-October 19th

The North Texas Chapter of ACP is holding a special networking event on Thursday, October 19th from 2:30pm to 7:00pm. Snacks and beverages will be provided. This event connects both Public and Private sector professionals in the growing Legacy Corridor and North Texas Area. Please registered at the following link as seating is limited: [Registration Link](#)

Scheduled speakers – Earn 2 CEAP's:

- Carrie Reyes - Plano Director of Emergency Management
- Shawn E. Tuma - Cyber Security & Data Privacy Attorney, with Scheef & Stone, L.L.P.
- Steve O'Neal – Rentsys
- Mark Armour - Co-Author of Adaptive Business Continuity

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NORTH TEXAS ACP CHAPTER MEETINGS

Meetings are generally held the first Tuesday of every month from 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm. The location varies, so check the Chapter Newsletter or Web Site for location information. If you have a topic you would like discussed or presented please contact our Director of Programs sudobbs@cisco.com

Next Meeting

Date-----Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Time-----11:30 am (Please note earlier start time!)

Location Mary Kay Cosmetics Corporate Offices
16251 Dallas Pkwy.
Addison, TX 75001
[Link to Map](#)

Food----- Bring lunch or purchase in cafeteria

Meeting Agenda

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Welcome.....	Mark Armour
Upcoming Events.....	Mark Armour
Career Corner.....	Carol DeLatte
Presentation and Tour: Mary Kay Cosmetics	
Educational Opportunities.....	Carol DeLatte

2017 Meeting Schedule and Locations

Schedule and location are subject to change!

October 3, 2017.....	Day Trip-Mary Kay
November 7, 2017.....	Day Trip-BNSF
December 5, 2017.....	Chapter Holiday Luncheon (Location TBD)

Check [here](#) for current topic, speaker and meeting location

Mentoring Tips

Three quick mentoring tips to consider:

Tip #1: When mentors and mentees begin their journey together, one of the big topics of discussion involves mentoring goals.

Tip #2: Learning how to communicate those mentoring goals as well as other expectations is also a skill mentors and mentees need to develop.

Tip #3: And, finally, remember this: effective mentoring is a two-way street, meaning that both mentor and mentee must actively participate in the relationship to make it work.

George Philpott, Mentorship Director is currently working on the release of the North Texas ACP Mentoring Program. For more information, contact George at george.philpott@ftr.com

Updated Member Badges

Our Secretary, Wendy Nelson, has created updated badges for all members. Badges will be available for pickup at the next meeting. If you are not able to attend, please let Wendy know at wendy.a.nelson@raytheon.com to make alternate arrangements. Thanks again Wendy for undertaking this project. It is greatly appreciated!

Training Opportunities

Webinars:

- Federal Government
 - <https://www.fema.gov/continuity-webinar-series>
 - The [Continuity Webinar Series](#) is held on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 1 P.M. Central Time.
- ACP International
 - <https://www.acp-international.com/professional-development/webinars>
 - Held monthly. Check website for details.
- Firestorm
 - <https://www.firestorm.com/>

- Held at least once a month. Check website for details, scroll down and look under Events

Courses outside of conferences:

- Business Continuity Institute
 - www.thebci.org
- Disaster Recovery Institute International
 - www.drii.org



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There are a number of ways to find out what we have planned:

- Our web site: <http://northtx.acp-international.com>
- Join our LinkedIn Group for the latest updates and job opportunities: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2670621>
- Our monthly newsletter
- Follow us on Twitter: @Northtxacp