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North Texas Chapter

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President's Comments – March 2018

Howdy fellow North Texas Chapter Members.

About 15% of our year is gone with 85% left to help our companies better prepare. What are you preparing for? Our February meeting focused on cyber security. Only those in attendance heard from Susan Moss, Raytheon Cyber Operations Center Manager, on how they prepare for interruptions small or large. They are never down at 24X7X365.

The general presentation, which includes your chapter Presidents Tidbits, has already been loaded to our web site. I have a few more that you may want to review:

- Raytheon just published a cyber security study conducted by the Ponemon Institute. Download - https://www.raytheon.com/cyber/cyber_megatrends
- Just when you thought nuclear weapons was the only North Korean threat, here's a story that is a must read: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2018-02-07/inside-kim-jong-un-s-hacker-army>

I had the pleasure of attending both the ACP Conference and DRI2018 in Nashville, TN from February 11-14. The ACP conference sessions were surprisingly good. And DRI2018 did have some great sessions too. Very little sales sessions, which is the way it should be! Be sure to attend the March chapter meeting to hear some highlights from those who attended.

I also had the pleasure of watching two of our chapter members, Chet Bojarski and Phil Vicknair, inducted into the Order of the Sword and Shield National Honor Society. The Academic and Professional Honor Society for Homeland Security, Intelligence, Emergency Management, and all Protective Security Disciplines. Congratulations to them both for their MBCP achievement. Another chapter member, Fred "Freddie" H. Sebren, was honored with the Lifetime Achievement

Award. Be sure to reach out and congratulate our chapter members on their achievement.

I'll close this month's President Column with a recommended reading for all chapter members. It's a quick read. You can read it in an afternoon and it will guide you to better performance, as well as, happiness. The book is The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz. For those of you who have read consider a re-read and for those of you who want the cliff notes Wikipedia has a great summary.

Be all you can be, Wendy

Updated Member Badges

Updated badges are now available. Please contact Carol DeLatte at carol.6323@gmail.com to make arrangements to have your badge mailed to you. Thanks again to our Chapter President, Wendy Nelson for undertaking this project. It is greatly appreciated!

Member Recognition

Congratulations to the following members who were recognized during the DRII 2018 Conference in Nashville:

Chet Bojarski and Phil Vicknair were inducted into the Order of the Sword and Shield Honor Society

Fred "Freddie" H. Sebren, was honored with the DRII Lifetime Achievement Award

Mentoring Program

Three quick mentoring tips to consider:

Tip #1: When mentors and mentorees 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 mentorees need to develop.

Tip #3: And, finally, remember this: effective mentoring is a two-way street, meaning that both mentor and

mentoree 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

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NORTH TEXAS ACP CHAPTER MEETINGS

Meetings are generally held the first Tuesday of every month from 12:00 noon to 2:00 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 any of our board members in the table above.

Next Meeting

Date-----March 6, 2018

Time-----12:00 pm

Location Quest Diagnostics
 2655 Villa Creek Drive
 Farmer’s Branch (Dallas), TX 75234

Food-----Feel free to bring your lunch

Meeting Agenda

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Welcome.....	Wendy Nelson
Upcoming Events.....	Wendy Nelson
ACP Officer Reports.....	ACP Board
Educational Opportunities.....	Carol DeLatte
Spotlight: DRII Conference recap from chapter attendees	
Program: How to Manage and Engage Millennials	
Featured Speakers: Ross Patterson and Hannah Wells-XM Performance	

2018 Meeting Schedule and Locations

Schedule and location are subject to change!

March 6, 2018.....	Quest Diagnostics
April 3, 2018.....	Boy Scouts of America
May 1, 2018.....	Quest Diagnostics

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

Please contact a board member if there is a topic that you would like discussed, if interested in presenting, or know of others who would be willing to present at an upcoming meeting,

The Benefits of ACP Membership

Submitted by: Carol DeLatte, MBCI, CBCP and Secretary
for the North TX Chapter of ACP

Why should you join or renew your ACP membership?
We polled several active members of the North Texas
Chapter, here's what they had to say:

- ... information provided ... which helps me stay relevant in the industry.
- ... network, which often includes sponsored lunches (free to ACP members)
- ... BC learning/improvement and support group
- ... the friends I have made (i.e. networking)
- ... learning new ways of doing things
- ... behind-the-scenes field trips which are interesting, relevant, educational and fun
- ... personal development – Over and above the professional side, by being a member and working with peers across multiple companies, industries and disciplines, I have a better appreciation of areas that I may not have exposure to within my own company. As such, I can use that information about my industry to advance myself personally and professionally.
- ... deep-dive discussions on relevant and timely topics
- ... networking. Meet the best people within the DFW area that have similar job duties.

What's your "WHY"?

What does ACP National list as top benefits of membership? Here's their top ten list:

10. Online Resources – news, information etc. www.acp-international.com
9. Recognition – peer support and industry acknowledgement of accomplishments
8. Industry Presence – recognized as authoritative voice for the profession
7. Local Chapter Presence – 30+ chapters across US
6. Speaker's Bureau – locally and nationwide
5. Sharing Accomplishments – share your news, we will broadcast it!
4. Member Discounts – group insurance, conferences, trade publications
3. Social Media – LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook – to name a few
2. Education – local presentations, monthly national webinars, annual conference
1. Networking – often with food/drinks involved!

If you haven't renewed for 2018, now is the time to reconsider.

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Training Opportunities

Upcoming Conferences (training courses often available pre- and post-conference)

- DRJ Spring World 2018
 - March 25-28, 2018 – Orlando, FL
 - Approx \$1195 (ACP member discounts available)
 - Does not include lodging/transportation
 - <http://www.drj.com/springworld2018/>
- Continuity Insights Management Conference 2018
 - April 23-25, 2018 – Miami, FL
 - Approx \$1295 (Discounts available for ACP members) Does not include lodging/transportation
 - <http://continuityinsights.brownrice.com/events/16th-annual-continuity-insights-management-conference>

Ongoing 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
- Bright Talk
 - [BC webinars and recordings, by date](#)
 - Random scheduling.

Courses beyond conferences/webinars:

- Business Continuity Institute
 - www.thebci.org
- Disaster Recovery Institute International
 - www.drii.org
- ISO Based Training
 - <https://pecb.com/training>



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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