

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



## President's Comments

ACP North Texas Members,

This week we celebrate an American tradition by giving thanks for the blessings we have. This Thanksgiving takes place during a difficult time for many, as we are limited in our ability to spend time with loved ones and challenged by the hardships of a strained economy. Nevertheless I give thanks to my family at home and my professional family. This includes all of our North Texas members, as you have contributed to the success achieved in my career. I appreciate the great presentations, post-meeting conversations, and sharing of lessons learned.

I'd like to share a few of my favorite Thanksgiving recipes. I'd like to say these were passed down from Tapia to Tapia over time, but I have no idea where they came from. All I know is that these are our go-to recipes, probably found online years ago when AOL 2.0 was a thing. Enjoy!

### Command Center Cranberry Sauce

- 6 ounces of cranberries in a saucepan
- 1 cup sugar
- Orange or lemon zest
- 2 tablespoons of water

- Cook on low heat, stirring occasionally for 10 minutes
- Add 6 more ounces of cranberries to saucepan and increase heat to medium
- When cranberries burst 10 minutes later, reduce heat to low
- Season to taste with sugar, salt, and pepper
- Cool to room temperature

### Secondary Scenario Sweet Potatoes

- Peel and chop sweet potatoes
- Add to sheet pan
- Add honey and cinnamon on top of sweet potatoes
- Add cinnamon, salt, and pepper
- Add extra virgin olive oil
- Roast at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until tender

Luis Tapia

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## Program Updates by Chet Bojarski

Thank you to all who participated in our Chapters first Virtual Happy Hour on November 10<sup>th</sup>. It was great to take some time and just relax with open discussion on one of our calls. The conversation went from general holiday topics to specific questions around process and procedures that some of the attendees were considering at their companies. As always one of your member benefits, even in this virtual world of 2020, is having the ability to gather insight from industry peers across the metroplex driving a more successful internal program. The November meeting was an opportunity to let the conversations and engagement of the attendee's flow in any direction that they wanted to. We appreciated the participation and enjoyed the discussion! Cheers to all of you!

Next month is our Annual Holiday year end event, even though it will be different this year due to the Pandemic, we are still excited to host the event. We hope you are able to make it and have already sent in your RSVP. The committee has been busy planning and look forward to a wonderful event.

*Stay Safe!*

*Stay Resilient!*

*Stay Positive!*

*Chet*

### Reminder from your Holiday Committee:

Don't forget to respond to the Evite for the **ACP North Texas Holiday (virtual) Event** to be held on Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>! Invitations were emailed to current members on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

You must RSVP on or before Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> to attend.

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### North Texas ACP Chapter Meetings

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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 [Website](#) for location information. If you have a topic you would like discussed or presented, please contact any of our board members (Sidebar on page 3).

#### Next Meeting

Date	December 8, 2020
Time	11:30am—1:00pm
Location	Virtual Meeting
Topic	Holiday Event

**RESILIENCY CROISSANTS** (AKA *Chocolate Rich Crescent Croissants*) French pastry filled with chocolate – too easy to be true!

- One 8 oz can Pillsbury Refrigerated Crescent Dinner Rolls
- 1 to 4 tablespoons softened butter (or margarine)
- 4 oz bar sweet cooking chocolate (Bakers Sweet Chocolate)
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons sliced or slivered almonds
- Powdered sugar

*Preparation:* Heat oven to 370 degrees F. Separate dough into 8 triangles: press each to slightly enlarge. Spread butter/margarine on each triangle. Break or cut chocolate bar into small pieces (chocolate may break into irregular shapes). Place an equal amount of chocolate pieces on shortest side of each triangle. Roll up: start at shortest side of each triangle and roll to opposite point. Place rolls point-side-down on ungreased cookie sheet; curve into crescent shape. Brush rolls with beaten egg; sprinkle with almonds.

*Baking:* Bake at 370 degrees F, for 11 to 13 minutes or until golden brown, slightly cool. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, serve and enjoy! (See image for finished product).

*Recipe Credit:* RESILIENCY CROISSANTS (AKA *Chocolate Rich Crescent Croissants*) were originally created by Olga Bojarski (Chet's Mom) and were selected as one of the Pillsbury 30<sup>th</sup> BAKE-OFF® 100 global finalists. Her recipe was featured on the front cover of the recipe book that was available at grocery store checkouts across the nation (remember those days?). It is a Bojarski favorite to serve at family events as they are really easy and quick to make for guests, today I am happy to share them with all of our chapter members.

## BC/DR Job Postings

Looking for a new position, Cheyene Marling at BC Management suggests subscribing to their BCM Career Alerts (orange button) on their [website](#). The system quickly notifies professionals once a new job is posted that might be a potential match to your search preferences.

### Posted LinkedIn positions:

Business Continuity Analyst  
Texas Capital Bank  
Richardson, TX

Sr. Crisis Management Consultant  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
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“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

Elizabeth Andrew—Author

## Benefits of Membership

### Why Join?

Knowledge.

Integrity.

Innovation.

Support.

ACP is the premier organization for business continuity professionals providing a powerful networking and learning environment for its members.

Known for its progressive programs, workshops and symposiums, the organization has become a unifying force in defining and leading the continuously evolving fields of business continuity, disaster recovery and emergency response.

We would love feedback from you regarding our meetings. Below are the QR codes for some previous meetings. Scan the code with your phone and answer 10 questions. Thank you.

November Meeting  
Virtual Happy Hour



October Meeting  
Rich Cooper  
Fusion Risk  
Management



September  
Mark Armour  
And Joel Navarro



## FEMA—National Risk Index (NRI)

The [National Risk Index](#) is a new, online mapping application from FEMA that identifies communities most at risk to 18 natural hazards. This application visualizes natural hazard risk metrics and includes data about expected annual losses, social vulnerabilities and community resilience.

The National Risk Index's interactive web maps are at the county and census tract level and made available via geographic information system (GIS) feature services for custom analyses. With this data, you can discover a holistic view of community risk to natural hazards via online maps and data.

## How to Use the National Risk Index (NRI)

The National Risk Index (NRI) is easy to use and can support prioritizing resilience efforts by providing an at-a-glance overview of multiple risk factors. The NRI can assist communities in:

- Updating emergency operations plans
- Enhancing hazard mitigation plans
- Prioritizing and allocating resources
- Identifying the need for more refined risk assessments
- Encouraging community-level risk communication and engagement
- Educating homeowners and renters
- Supporting adoption of enhanced codes and standards
- Informing long-term community recovery

Link to the entire tool [here](#).

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# 2021 MEETING SCHEDULE

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Schedule and Locations are Subject to Change!

Tuesday, January 05, 2021  
Tuesday, February 02, 2021  
Tuesday, March 02, 2021  
Tuesday, April 06, 2021  
Tuesday, May 04, 2021  
Tuesday, June 01, 2021  
Tuesday, July 13, 2021  
Tuesday, August 03, 2021  
Tuesday, September 14, 2021  
Tuesday, October 05, 2021  
Tuesday, November 02, 2021  
Tuesday, December 07, 2021

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

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 an upcoming meeting.

## **From Mary Kay Ash's Kitchen—Lemon Bars**

- ½ cup soft butter (1 stick)
- 1 cup plus 2 Tbsp. flour
- ¼ cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- 2 eggs

2 Tbsp. lemon juice

Mix soft butter, 1 cup flour and powdered sugar. Put in bottom of 8-inch square pan. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Sift granulated sugar, 2 Tbsp. flour and baking powder. Add eggs and lemon juice, spread over crust. Bake 25 minutes longer. Frost with powdered sugar and lemon juice frosting, or sprinkle with powdered sugar. Cut into small squares and enjoy!



## Upcoming Conferences

### DRJ Spring 2021

March 28-31, 2021—Orlando, FL  
Virtual and In-Person

### Continuity Insights 2021

April 27-28, 2021—Minneapolis, MN

## Local Certification Classes

### DRI

12/07/2020—12/11/2020

### CRLE 2000

## ACP Webinars

ACP is proud to partner with the **Official Cyber Security Summit**, rated Top 50 InfoSec Conference to Attend Worldwide.

We have secured Exclusive Access for our network to attend the Virtual 2020 Cyber Security Summit series with **Free Admission** (regularly \$95 admission without code).

Below are the remaining 2020 Conferences:

- Los Angles / Southern California – December 10

**Sign up in advance with Code AC-P2020** at [CyberSummitUSA.com](http://CyberSummitUSA.com).

*\*\*\*Registration Code is valid for All Upcoming 2020 Cyber Security Summit Conferences.*

You can earn up to **6 Continuing Education Credits** with your attendance!

## Ongoing Webinars

### Federal Government

[Webinar link](#) Held on the **1st Wednesday of every month at 1 P.M. Central Time.**

### ACP International

[Webinar link](#) Held monthly. Check website for details.

### Firestorm

[Webinar link](#) Held monthly. Check website for details, scroll down and look under Events

### Bright Talk

[Webinar link](#) Random scheduling.

## Courses Beyond Conferences/Webinars

Business Continuity Institute [www.thebci.org](http://www.thebci.org)

Disaster Recovery Institute International [www.drii.org](http://www.drii.org)

InfraGard (Partnership between FBI and Public Sector [www.infragard.org](http://www.infragard.org))

TEEX [www.teex.org](http://www.teex.org)

ISO Based Training <https://pecb.com/training>

National Initiative for Cybersecurity Careers and Studies (NICCS) Training [More info](#)

Here are a more ways to find out what we have planned:

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