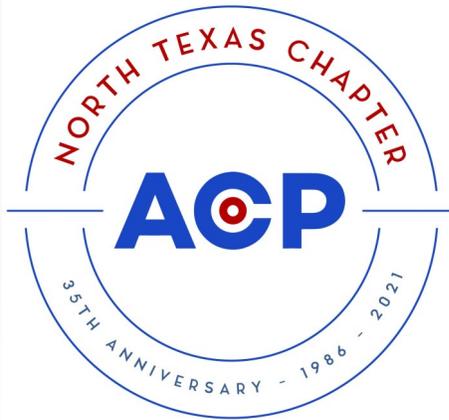




January 2022
Newsletter



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

President's Comments

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As we wrap up our 35th anniversary as a Chapter, I could not be happier with our 2021 accomplishments and the excitement around our coming year. As 2021 goes, we accomplished so much as a Chapter:

- Participated in awareness events with the North Texas Facilities Expo & Secure World driving new contacts
- Launched our Think Tank, expanded/matched Mentorship, Initiated the Ambassador program
- Members stepped up for committees and Board leadership positions
- Started researching & documenting our history & connected with our founders
- Had multiple SME speaking opportunities at UNT and Collin College
- Monthly Meetings did not skip a beat (even in year 2 of a Pandemic!)
- Actively engaged in National ACP programs
 - Academia Video design and delivery team
 - Marketing & Membership Committees
- Made financial donations to the North Texas Food Bank and Children's Health
- We hosted a Public/Private Cyber event for the Frisco Chamber of Commerce

As I look to 2022, our program is strong thanks to you as members. The success over all these 35 years is really due to the power of our membership. You demonstrate your strength not just in the industry, but by stepping up in the program to help drive and form our future. Our industry is small, and each friendship we make along the way is an investment in everyone's future. Special thanks to each of you who have brought new members into our program and for those that will help expand our membership in the new year.

I look forward to being President for a second term. I am excited see what accomplishments our program will achieve as we move forward. Our strength is driven from passion, commitment and friendships that are shared by all our members. Let's continue to challenge each other, while working to each leave their mark during our 36th year. The Disciplines around Organizational Resiliency are expanding and as a chapter we will continue to help our membership grow to support them.

I personally wish each of you and your families a Safe, Happy and Prosperous 2022.

Chet Bojarski – President ACP North Texas Chapter

Program Updates by Scott Williams, CBCP, MBCI

What a great time we had at our Annual North Texas ACP Holiday Luncheon at Maggiano's on December 7th! It was so great to see so many of my colleagues in one setting and I for one was grateful for the opportunity to network with my fellow North Texas Chapter ACP Members in-person again. Again, thank you and your organizations for providing the many wonderful door prizes and raffle gifts this year. We are so grateful for each and every one of our chapter members for making both our annual Holiday gathering and our 35th Anniversary Year a success! We have so much more in store for our North Texas ACP Chapter in 2022 and cannot wait to get started!

Kicking off the New Year for the North Texas ACP Chapter Meeting on January 11th will be Cheyene Marling of BC Management, Inc. Cheyene is a Global Resiliency Professional with over 22 years dedicated expertise specializing in the business continuity profession. She founded BC Management, Inc. in 2000, and in July 2019, BC Management became a part of Avalution Consulting LLC, which is now a Castellan Solutions company. Cheyene is responsible for overseeing staffing strategies and data research analytics for clients globally in addition to providing career assessment and coaching expertise. Cheyene will be speaking to us on the topic "BCM Competencies in Demand to Ensure Career Resiliency". Looking for a great way to start the New Year by learning of the latest in-demand skills for which employers are searching for within our profession? Need some New Year's resolutions or goals to set for yourself professionally? Then join us on January 11th, 2022 at this virtual only event to gain some fresh perspective on the skills you need to focus your efforts on to further your career this year!

P.S. – While our January Chapter meeting will be a virtual only event, we are still looking for locations in the North Texas area willing to host our monthly chapter meetings in 2022. If you or your organization would be willing to host an "In-Person" chapter meeting this year, please reach out to me directly to coordinate. Looking forward to a continued partnership with our members to make more in-person meetings happen this year. Thanks for your consideration!

-Scott

North Texas ACP Chapter Meetings

Meetings are generally held the first Tuesday of every month from Noon to 1:30 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 4).

Next Meeting:

QR Code for Survey:

Date January 11, 2022
Time Noon—1:30 pm



Location *Virtual via ZOOM*
Topic "BCM Competencies in Demand to Ensure Career Resiliency"
Presenter Cheyene Marling of BC Management, Inc.

MVP for North Texas Chapter of ACP for 2021

At our Year End event, as President I was proud to announce that **Scott Williams** was selected as our 2021 MVP for his unwavering commitment to his position. As with many other chapters, our monthly meetings were in a constant state of last-minute flux due to pandemic restrictions and speaker availability. Scott used that to his advantage in his first year as Programs Director to coordinate a distinguished set of speakers. He focused on how each speaker might benefit our members. With his guidance, they shared their experiences, insights and best practices to help our members through a tough year.

Adding complexity to his ACP Board responsibilities, Scott changed positions and moved to a new company in April, at a time when the challenges around the pandemic were extremely fluid. During this time, Scott continued to bring in innovative speakers to our chapter without missing a beat. Because of his efforts, as leaders before us had done for 34 years previously, we were able to deliver a monthly meeting for our membership every month during our 35th year as a chapter.

North Texas ACP members have benefited from Scott's personal and professional commitment. As such, Scott is being recognized for the dedication and resiliency he brought to our Chapter this year.

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.

Position posted for NT ACP Chapter Members:

IT Disaster Recovery Consultant
Sirius
Ft. Worth, TX

Posted LinkedIn positions:

Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity Manager
Box
United States

Business Resilience and Continuity Senior Consultant
Deloitte
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“You are never too old
to set another goal or to
dream a new dream.”

C.S. Lewis

**The ACP of North Texas Board of Directors is proud to
announce our new 2022 Chapter Sponsor**



AlertMedia

**We are excited for our members to benefit from this new
partnership as we begin our 36th year as a Chapter.**

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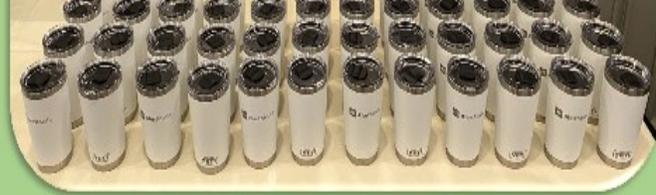
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*Also, thank you to AlertMedia for being our Platinum sponsor
at our 35th anniversary and year-end celebration on
December 7th, 2021*



Fun and Fellowship at the 2021 Annual Holiday Event



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Chapter ACP
Board**



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
Steve Waken
Waken Resources
Corporate to
Consulting



October Meeting
Mark Doi and Team
Toyota
BCM Program



September Meeting
Dr. Ron Timmons
UNT, Denton
Emergency Mgt.



Actionable Advice: 5 Practical Preparedness Tips From Safety Experts

By AlertMedia:

Emergency preparedness has taken center stage during the last year in the face of an increasing volume of threats. AlertMedia has addressed the situation through its weekly *The Employee Safety Podcast*, talking to top safety professionals from businesses large and small who spend every day keeping their employees safe and their businesses running during emergencies.

Liquid Cooling Can Prevent Data Center Disaster in the Age of AI

Maintaining precise temperature and humidity control in data centers has long been a top concern for operators, but recent trends have greatly changed cooling requirements. As [artificial intelligence](#) (AI) and digital transformation adoption rates continue to rise, more high-density racks are being deployed in data centers and traditional air cooling methods may not be able to meet the demands of these racks. Data center operators experiencing rising rack densities or planning to deploy high density racks should consider alternative approaches to thermal management.

To read the entire article from DRJ click [here](#).

Audit Committee—2 to 3 Volunteers Needed

The Audit Committee will examine all 2021 Chapter financial records and certify their findings. We would expect the time commitment to be no more than 2 hours, held in one or two separate meetings. Thank Our Chapter Treasurer will prepare all the paperwork needed and review it with the Audit Committee (Volunteers) and answer any questions, most likely via Zoom as was done in 2020. The output will be provided to the Board of Directors for review. Once approved and complete, the Treasurer will provide certification to National ACP. Thank you in advance for helping out our Chapter on this yearly requirement and certification. If you are interested, please email the chapter mailbox at northtexas@acp-chapters.com by **January 11th, 2022**.

Upcoming Conferences

DRJ

Spring 2022—March 20—23 Orlando, FL
 Fall 2022—September 11—14 Phoenix, AZ

DRII

February 13—16, 2022 Planet Hollywood Las Vegas, NV

Continuity Insights

April 25—27, 2022 Omni Hotel Louisville, Kentucky
 2022 Continuity Insights Management Conference

Dallas Facility Expo

October 5-6, 2022

Secure World Dallas

October 19-20, 2022 Arlington, TX

Upcoming Webinars

ACP:

Business Continuity and Supply Chain Resilience
 January 13, 2022 3pm CT
 Presenter: Michael Harding, ACP Liberty Valley Chapter

BCI:

Business Continuity Institute
 BCI Horizon Scan Report 2022—Americas Launch
 March 24, 2022 1pm CT

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

Disaster Recovery Institute International www.drii.org

InfraGard (Partnership between FBI and Public Sector)
www.infragard.org

TEEX 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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“On Behalf of the ACP North Texas Board of Directors, we Thank You for being a member and wish you, family, and friends a Safe, Blessed, and Happy New Year”



Thank You!!