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## Calendar of Events

**February 2006** Michael Herrera speaks to government agencies on the need for BCP at the Phoenix EPAZ conference.

**March 2006** Disaster Recovery Journal's Spring World Conference Orlando Florida Michael Herrera and Barry Pruitt will be teaching BCP Fast Practices and Business Impact

## Greetings!

MHA Consulting is always looking for ways to improve its partnership with its clients. We hope that you find this newsletter insightful as well as a tool to improve your business.

### • [Data Center Recovery Strategy by Mark Murawski](#)

More and more companies are relying on alternative data centers to assist with reduced recovery time objectives and higher availability. What many companies don't understand is the increased cost and complexity associated with managing another data center. Organizations that struggle with efficiently operating one data center are especially susceptible to failed operations at a second site.



Fortunately, there are ways to mitigate these efforts and make them into successful projects while increasing availability and reducing recovery times. MHA has completed over a dozen data center strategy services in the last eighteen months and can help your company make the right decision for their recovery strategy.

[To view the full article, click the "white papers" link at \[www.mha-it.com\]\(http://www.mha-it.com\)](#)

### • [Cost Segregation, the Anti-Tax by Kim Chatani](#)

What do you think about when you hear the word tax? A

Analysis. See link below for conference details.

**August 2006** Michael Herrera facilitates his annual mock disaster exercise for the Phoenix chapter of the Association of Contingency Planners.

**Next Month** Pandemic Planning

### **This Month's BCP Reminders**

Is your BCP roadmap up to date? Are you updating your BIA and Risk Assessment? Have you forecasted what you are testing this year? Are your crisis team exercises scheduled for this year?

If your answer is no, you can't remember or its been more than a year ago, contact MHA Consulting today to see how we can help.

**[Disaster Recovery Journal Conference Information](#)**

great majority of Americans (and non- Americans) shiver at the thought of tax. How different is that reaction among the business communities? Among our clients? I would suggest many would have an allergic reaction as well. When you are working on engagements involving data center strategy, software implementation, or projects involving extensive hiring and training of new employees, the Tax Man has an answer for you. In this session of the news letter, let's address the benefits of Cost Segregation.

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## • **MHA In The News**

1/30/2005 MHA CEO Michael Herrera and Barry Pruitt of Pinnacle Training Solutions filmed their 4th and newest video "BCP Fast Practices" in coordination with the Disaster Recovery Journal and BCP Media.

12/20/2005 MHA retained by Arizona's largest Department of Defense contractor and the nations 10th largest to provide business continuity consulting services.

## • **Need Training? Need a Speaker? Have a Question?**

MHA regularly provides training classes and speaks to groups on the subject of BCP and Information Technology trends.

Contact Michael Herrera at [herrera@mha-it.com](mailto:herrera@mha-it.com) or 602-708-1718 for immediate support and answers.

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