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March 2006 - Disaster Recovery Journal's Spring World Conference Orlando Florida Michael Herrera and Mark Murawski will be teaching Best Practices & BIA and Risk & Threat Assessment. See link below for conference details.

January 2006 - Michael

Dear Michael,

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.

• [Developing a Sound BCP Program by Michael Herrera](#)

Developing a sound BCP program is more than just writing a recovery plan and letting it sit on the book shelf. It is a living, breathing multi-phase, multi- year process.



We are often asked how long it takes before a BCP program can have validated compliance and we say "it depends". It depends on management support and the resources brought to bear". Based on the trends we continue to see, it can take anywhere between 18 to 24 months for a billion dollar plus company to see validated compliance in its BCP program.

So, what is validated compliance? Validated compliance, when it comes to BCP, is when a BCP program can successfully recover the mission critical processes of a company. We believe that in the future, companies with a validated BCP program will have a competitive market advantage.

[To download the MHA article on developing a sound BCP program, click the "white papers" link of the site below.](#)

Herrera and PruSpeak Training in partnership with the Disaster Recovery Journal film their newest BCP video "Developing Your Disaster Recovery Plan".

Next Month

Is your program just learning to crawl or is it a Triathlete?

This Month's BCP Reminders

- When was your last fire drill?
- When was your last crisis management exercise?
- Did you schedule your next recovery exercise?

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.

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• The BCP Roadmap - Charting the Evolution of Your Program by Mark Murawski

Do you know what evolution your BCP program is taking today, tomorrow or the next 18 months? For the majority of planners, there is no plan for today, let alone a year from now.



A high-level roadmap that outlines the key deliverables and major tasks for the next year is invaluable for senior management and the planner. MHA recommends that planners develop a roadmap for each year and refresh it on a regular basis. The roadmap becomes your way to regularly measure the success and continuous improvement of the BCP program.

[Chart your course and you will follow it. To download the BCP roadmap click on the "white papers" section of the site below.](#)

• MHA In The News

9/1/2005 - MHA retained again by worlds largest gaming entertainment corporation to support corporate data center selection process.

9/15/2005 - MHA and AMEX TBS Consulting partner to provide BCP and Data Center strategy services to leading U.S. based music company which sells musical instruments, primarily guitars, amplifiers, percussion instruments, keyboards, live-sound/DJ and recording equipment, and band and orchestral instruments.

• 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 or 602-708-1718 for immediate support and answers.

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