

NEWSWIRE

ASSOCIATION OF CONTINGENCY PLANNERS

SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER

April 2002

Last Month's Meeting

Members of the ACP who attended the DRJ conference in San Diego gave us a very informative review of what they saw, heard and learned. For those of you who attended our meeting, thank you for sharing your insights with the group.

The 2002 budget was approved by attending members and will go into effect immediately.

Thank You to those who have renewed their membership

Alvin Hawkins, Chase Bank of Texas (4th year)
Mike Rivera, Chase Bank of Texas (4th year)
Bob Janusaitis, Business 911 (5th year)
John Link, Memorial Hermann HealthCare Systems (9th year)
Jim Nowak, Dynegy (3rd year)
Paula Leiker, Administaff (5th year)

This update is in accordance with the monthly reports sent from the ACP/National. If you are not listed and renewed in the month of March, I apologize for not having your name.

Treasurer's Report

The South Texas ACP Chapter cash balances:
Balance 02/28/2002 \$4,349.82
Balance 03/31/2002 \$4,151.06

Next Meeting

When: Tuesday, April 9, 2002
Subject: Executive Protection
Speaker: Mike Guidry, Founder, Chairman of the Board, and CEO of The Guidry Group
Place: RM 1553 of the IBM Building at Two Riverway, Houston, TX
Lunch: Bring your own lunch or purchase it in IBM's cafeteria
Time: 11:30 – 1:00

The chapter meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in RM 1553 of the IBM Building at Two Riverway in Houston. Please feel free to bring a guest. We would love the opportunity to make them members.

Future Meetings

Remember that attendance at ACP chapter meetings count toward your continuing education credits (CEUs).

The planned program schedule for 2002 is:

May 14 - 2002 Hurricane Forecast and Supporting New Technology by a key speaker from the National Weather Service

June 11 – Community Infrastructure Support in your BCP (Homeland Defense maybe) by Harris County OEM

July 9 –Infrastructure Modeling for Business Continuity by Mark Keener, Stevenson Information Professionals

Further meetings have not yet been confirmed. The schedule will be updated as confirmations are received. If you have any suggestions for future meetings, please contact the WD Koempel, Program Director (email address listed below).

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Local ACP Web Site and Links

<http://www.acp-international.com/southtx>

Upcoming Conferences/Major Events

Date, Subject, and Location	Contact Information
April 15, 2002 InfraGard ITEC at the Reliant Center * See Notes Below	For Infragard Info: Iris Patton For ITEC Information: www.goitec.com
April 15 – 17, 2002 CPM 2002 Continuity Management Conference New Orleans, Louisiana	www.contingencyPlanning.com
April 16 –18, 2002 Disaster Recovery 2002, Singapore	www.isec-worldwide.com/isec_asia2002/
April 18 (two ½ day seminars) SunGard Business Continuity Seminar Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Post Oak, Houston	Kim or Lori – 800-307-7077 Or Lori.haley@sungard.com
April 29 –30, 2002 Business Continuity Management & Disaster Recovery Conference Chicago, IL	www.iirusa.com/brdr/
June 12 – 15, 2002 Hemispheric Conference on the Impact of Natural Hazards on Trade Corridors (TCC II) Tampa, Florida	www.cdmha.org/news/news_events.org
July 7 – 10, 2002 12 th World Conference on Disaster Management Toronto, Canada	www.wcdm.org
August 19 – 21, 2002 7 th Annual Information Security World Conference Sydney, Australia	www.isec-worldwide.com/isw_aus_2002/
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Admission to the Information Technology Event (ITEC) and Infragard Meeting is free. The InfraGard meetings will introduce and provide key highlights for various security relevant organizations, including ACP, ISSA, HTCIA, and many others. InfraGard, a critical infrastructure protection organization affiliated with the FBI, urges you to join this session and meet others affiliated with other security organizations. Together we can help enhance security for businesses, the public, and our nation. Iris Patton	

If you know of any newsworthy items that should be included, please let me know by the end of each month. I will be happy consider them for inclusion in future newsletters.

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