

Disaster Recovery Information Exchange South Western Ontario Chapter

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U.1 Training Opportunity from Prestigious MIT

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is offering its Professional Education Program "Crisis Management and Business Continuity" at their campus in Cambridge, MA. from July 23-27, 2012. Tuition is \$3,000.00. Click <u>here</u> to register.

U.2 We had to see this coming...

The internet has woven itself into almost everything we do so it isn't surprising that the call for cyber security is at an all-time high. Businesses must be ever diligent: click <u>here</u> to read about three current cyber attack trends to lookout for.

U.3 On the Lookout for Extinct PT&C's

Business continuity & disaster recovery plans are based on evolving processes, technologies and communications and, like the dinosaurs, some of these pieces will become extinct. For more, read Jennie's Clinton's recent <u>article</u>.

U.4 Update those calendars

If you're like me, you find it helpful to put placeholders for future events in your calendar. Here are some possible entries for you:

DRIE TO <u>Symposium</u>: March 6, 2012 DRJ Spring World <u>Conference</u>: March 25, 2012 DRIE SWO Spring <u>Symposium</u>: May 2, 2012 DRI <u>Conference</u>: May 20-23, 2012 World <u>Conference</u> on Disaster Mgmt: June 25-27, 2012

DRIE SWO is a member-based not-for-profit association of practitioners and others involved or interested in business continuity, disaster recovery, emergency management, contingency planning, and related fields. It exists to promote professionalism and to facilitate member-to-

member exchange of ideas and information. We hold full day Symposia twice a year (May and October), with presentations on topics of interest to business continuity planners. Our chapter is led by a volunteer executive, with voting membership, and member services. Business Continuity Planners and others in related fields who live, work or travel within South Western Ontario are encouraged to join DRIE SWO and enjoy the many opportunities for "face to face" networking this provides.

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