

Planning for Business Continuity, Emergencies and Disasters

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The International community is changed forever after September 11, 2001. While similar incidents have occurred in the past, never has the devastation been as severe and far reaching as this one. An industry report indicates that 90% of businesses without a disaster recovery plan went bankrupt within two years following a disaster. Billions of dollars are lost to shut down of core business activities by unplanned disruptions. We can help you address vulnerability to disaster from natural, technological, infrastructure and human acts, and show you how to develop and implement comprehensive plans for business continuity; plans of action for short and long-term recovery; and potential assistance from external sources.

While Continuity planning can be expensive, it is the most prudent investment when considered in light of consequences from a lack of planning.

Planning can help:

- * Identify Potential Risks - natural, technological and human
- * Estimate the effects of a disaster on the Organization - People, business facilities, and the environment
- * Determine Requirements for a recovery Strategy - short and long-term
- * Minimize decision-making after a Disaster
- * How much should it cost, is there a ROI?

We cover these issues and:

Why Consider Business Continuity Planning
How to develop Contingency Plans
What to include
Who should lead and who should be involved?
Which aspects of business should be considered?
Action Plans
Drills
Tools and Techniques to address concerns
Updating Plans