

Disaster Simulation Exercise

The Basics and Beyond – A Two Part Workshop



This two-part exercise workshop will be an interactive hands-on experience designed to instruct while challenging critical thinking skills and encourage decision making under pressure. Limited to the first 125 to register, part one will be devoted to dissecting the elements of successful simulation exercises. Participants will, through a series of workshop assignments:

- Learn the difference between exercises and drills,
- Learn how to effectively determine scale and scope,
- Learn how to develop scenario and timeline,
- Develop an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the exercise leader, facilitators, simulators, observers, and evaluators,
- Learn how to conduct an exercise orientation, and
- Learn the three critical elements of an effective debriefing.

Part two of the exercise workshop, open only to those who attended part one, will provide attendees with the opportunity to apply the lessons learned in part one as they participate in a one hour simulation exercise and debriefing.

As the potential threats to organizations and the cost of major disruptions spiral upward, many business continuity professionals are faced with the responsibility of validating business continuity and emergency response plans and developing effective response teams. They must often accomplish this with limited budgets and lack of experience in using one of the most effective validation and training tools – The Exercise.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to protect your company and its assets by attending this workshop. Participants will leave this session with the necessary tools and knowledge to conduct cost effective and meaningful exercises within their own organizations. Each in attendance will receive a workshop notebook and other useful emergency exercise tools and documentation. This event is limited to the first 125 registrants. Register early!

Workshop and Exercise Leadership Team



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