

You are cordially invited to join the

Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter of the Association of Contingency Planners

Membership is open to professionals and individuals interested in the field of contingency planning, business continuity and emergency management, and other similar disciplines. To further enhance the industry, all members adhere to the ACP Code of Ethics. Also, all members in good standing have voting rights on issues affecting the ACP.

The membership application for the ACP may be found on the ACP-International website (http://www.acp-international.com/memship_become.asp). Complete the online membership form or the HTML document and print, sign and mail to the address on the form. Membership dues may be found on the membership form. Frequently Asked Questions for membership may be viewed at the association FAQ webpage (http://www.acp-international.com/memship_faqs.asp).

For further information, please contact the Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter Membership Director or go to www.pghtristate-acp.org

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What is ACP?

The Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter of the Association of Contingency Planners is a non-profit trade association, comprised of business continuity and disaster recovery professionals from Western Pennsylvania and the Eastern portion of Ohio, and Northern West Virginia. This organization was chartered in January of 2006, to provide business continuity professionals in the area the opportunity to network with business continuity and disaster recovery experts and to provide a venue for continued education.

Members of the Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter are business continuity professionals representing a wide range of industries including financial, insurance, telecommunications, healthcare, technology and disaster recovery services.

ACP Organizational History

The Association of Contingency Planners began as an informal organization in March 1983. In 1984 the group formally organized as a non-profit association for professionals. Articles of Incorporation were approved by the State of California in 1986. A ten member board of directors guides the international association.

ACP has over 2,450 active members in 42 Chapters across the United States.

Objectives of Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter

To provide an organized forum, enabling its members to discuss and investigate the spectrum of organization, management and technical issues relative to contingency planning, disaster recovery, crisis management, emergency management and/or business resumption planning.

To accumulate, exchange and disseminate information, share experiences of mutual interest or value, and advance the effective usage of contingency planning, disaster recover, crisis management, emergency management and/or business resumptions planning.

And, in compliance with ACP Corporate Board Policies and Bylaws, to provide information gathering and exchange services to remote and/or isolated communities pursuant to membership requirements.



Benefits of Membership

- Bi-monthly 2 hour meetings at locations in the Pittsburgh area with presentations by experts.
- The ability to gain significant knowledge locally that enhances the ability to develop effective recovery strategies.
- Major discounts at industry recognized conference and symposiums such as DRJ, CPM, Continuity Insights and Marcus Evans.
- 10% savings on all DRII courses and exams.
- Continuing professional education credits, including DRII certification credits.
- Website filled with valuable information pertaining to the BCP field.