

# The Association of Contingency Planners

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## **The Association of Contingency Planners Liberty Valley Chapter to support the 'National Preparedness Month 2007' Coalition**

The Association of Contingency Planners (ACP) Liberty Valley Chapter, whose membership represents over 100 Philadelphia area businesses, has joined the National Preparedness Month 2007 Coalition to be held in September 2007. Sponsored by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, information can be obtained at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). The event will focus on different target groups with the week of September 9 – 16<sup>th</sup> designated specifically for Business Preparedness.

National Preparedness Month is a unified national initiative held each September to help bring awareness to the nation of the need for preparedness and to motivate individual Americans to implement basic preparedness practices in their homes, businesses, communities and schools. Residents in the Philadelphia region are encouraged to create their own home emergency plan, build a home emergency kit, learn best practices to follow in the event of an emergency and get involved with their communities to become better prepared to respond as a whole.

By joining this Coalition, The ACP Liberty Valley Chapter pledges to provide information and disseminate emergency preparedness messages to their membership, representative organizations and the surrounding communities. The Chapter members utilize their vast experience in business and government related business continuity planning and emergency preparedness at an organizational and an individual level. They network and learn through regular meetings and presentations about key risk mitigation and emergency planning topics.

The Liberty Valley Chapter of the Association of Contingency Planners meets every month in the greater Philadelphia area at a site hosted by a sponsor. Individuals or organizations interested in joining this group can do so at a very nominal fee. The ACP LV September meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2007 at 1:00pm. In addition, after a successful inaugural program, the second annual "Executive Awareness for Business Resilience Expo" will be held on November 8, 2007. We welcome members and sponsors to join us. Please visit us at [www.acp-international.com/lv](http://www.acp-international.com/lv).

The Association of Contingency Planners (ACP) is the premier international organization for business continuity professionals. ACP provides a powerful networking and learning environment for its members. Founded in 1983, the organization has become a unifying force for practitioners in the rapidly evolving field of business continuity. With 43 chapters and over 2,500 members, ACP is the largest networking and information exchange organization in North America for business continuity professionals. Membership in the ACP is open to those with responsibility or an interest in the areas of Business Continuity, Emergency and Risk Management, and Security.

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