



BRAV Meeting November 8, 2006

Place: Anthem Blue Cross, 2015 Staples Mill Rd, Richmond, VA

--Check in with Security (need names in advance, so please RSVP)

-- Meeting is in Shenandoah Room

Date/Time: **Nov. 8, 10:00am** meeting (NOTE the time for this meeting, which will follow the ISSA Information Security meeting at Anthem.)

After Katrina--Print-to-Mail Continuity Lessons Learned & Re-Learned **Jerry Montella, Mail-Gard**

This presentation will include the lessons learned after some highly publicized disasters. It also offers best practices suggestions on what companies need to do to plan for the continuity of their critical print-to-mail activities. Highly informative and educational!

New Orleans-based DR and continuity teams were in their offices Saturday, August 27 getting ready for Hurricane Katrina to hit. They left for Philadelphia to get their recoveries underway not knowing it would be weeks before they saw their families or coworkers again. Hurricanes Rita and Wilma came in rapid succession.

What worked?

What didn't work?

How could the lessons learned following the September 11th attacks have helped with the Katrina recovery efforts?

A passionate, energetic speaker, Jerry Montella provides a first-hand look at the print-to-mail continuity efforts of three New Orleans-based organizations, and a Florida-based company. Meeting attendees will leave with insight and suggestions on what every company needs to do before the next disaster strikes.

The **B**usiness **R**ecovery **A**ssociation of Virginia is an independent professional association of those involved in Business Continuity/Recovery and Contingency Planning. Membership is open. There are no membership dues or meeting fees.

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