



**Business Recovery
Association of Virginia**

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE! **Thursday, May 13, 2004**

You Don't Want to Miss this Very Special Meeting Special Topic, Special Speaker!

Program Topic: Psychological First Aid and the Human Side of Recovery Planning

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2004

Time: 1:30 Registration and networking, 2:00 – 4:00 Program presentation

Place: Bank of America Best Building (formerly Best Products HQ, Parham Road at Route 1)

Speaker: **George Everly, Ph.D.** is co-founder and Chairman of the Board Emeritus of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides education, training, and strategic consultation on the topics of crisis intervention, psychological trauma and disaster mental health. Considered a leading authority on human stress and psychological trauma, Dr. Everly is a Fellow of the American Institute of Stress, has been awarded the Fellow's Medal of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine and the Professor's Medal of the Universidad de Weiner (Peru). He is the author, co-author, or editor of 14 textbooks and over 100 professional papers. His biography appears in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the Biobehavioral Sciences, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare and Who's Who in the World. He is committed to promoting the critical need for psychological first aid and infrastructure in business continuity and continuity of operations programs, and created Human Continuity in 2003 with Brian Flynn, Ed.D. and Susan Flanigan, CBCP.

If you plan to attend: We expect a big turnout for this very special program, so “reserve your seat” now!

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Remember, BRAV charges no membership dues or meeting fees. You can't afford NOT to come! Meetings also count toward Continuing Education requirements for DRII professional certifications.

How do you like the new look?

With this meeting notice, you'll see a new emblem for the Business Recovery Association of Virginia, or BRAV. Something a little more colorful, a little more eye-catching. The graphic is representative of a phoenix, the mythical bird which rises from its own ashes to live again. The symbolism of this just seems to make sense, since BRAV promotes professional development in helping businesses plan to “rise from the ashes.”