



To be held at **17:00 on Wednesday 17 May 2006** at the offices of:
KPMG, 2 Cornwall Street, Birmingham B3 2DL (See website for map)

Business Continuity - Lessons from the Buncefield Oil Refinery Explosion

Guest speakers: Andy Osborne, Acumen & Adrian Kettle, NDR

On 11th December 2005 a series of explosions at the Buncefield oil terminal in Hemel Hempstead wreaked havoc in the surrounding area and caused a number of businesses to invoke their Business Continuity Plans.

Adrian Kettle from NDR, the specialist Business Continuity service provider and Andy Osborne from Acumen, the independent Business Continuity consultancy, relate the experiences of some of their clients who were directly affected by the disaster, including one whose Incident Management exercise just three days before helped them to successfully manage their recovery from this potentially devastating event.

Andy Osborne MBCI - Consultancy Director/Managing Consultant, Acumen

Andy has worked in the Business Continuity industry for over seventeen years and has a wealth of practical experience of developing Business Continuity and IT Disaster Recovery Plans.

Andy formed Acumen in 1997 to provide independent Business Continuity consultancy services. He has since worked with a number of clients across a broad range of industry types. In his role as Managing Consultant he has been actively involved in the implementation and ongoing support of Business Continuity efforts of a number of major organisations, both in the UK and Europe.

Adrian Kettle - Sales Executive, NDR

Adrian has worked within the IT industry for over 30 years. Through varied roles Adrian has gained vast industry experience in mainframe operation, hardware and software installation, training and support, business continuity and disaster recovery.

In 12 years as a regional sales executive for NDR, Adrian has been actively involved in ensuring customers get the right continuity/disaster recovery solutions for their requirements. He has also worked with some to promote the importance of business continuity to their peers and clients. Adrian is actively involved with the Chamber of Commerce and Advantage West Midlands in supporting their events and vision for best business practices in the region.

The CISA/CISM CPE credit for this meeting will be 1 hour.

Meeting Agenda

17.00 Coffee

17.30 Annual General Meeting (which will take a *very* few minutes), followed by Guest Speakers.

18:45 Refreshments and informal networking.

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