



Building Materials Supply Company Case Study
Enterprise-wide Risk Management Supports Consolidation
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Denver, CO – The Business Interruption Planning (BIP) services of Integrated Risk Management Solutions, LLC assessed and developed supporting rationale for an \$8MM Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP) system and data network consolidation plan for a Denver Building Materials Supply Company. The Company needed independent assessment of key operations and finance requirements, critical operations analysis, business processes recovery requirements and network and IT system architecture designs in order to effectively evaluate requirements for corporate decision making. The Integrated Risk Management Solutions team deployed resources of affiliate partners CapStone Technologies and Above Consulting to expediently and economically perform these services.

The processes deployed by Integrated Risk Management Solutions, LLC included:

- Determining the critical business processes and systems supporting the operations of the \$5 billion annual revenue company.
- Assessing the Business Recovery Time Objectives and Recovery Point Objectives for all critical business processes.
- Prioritizing recovery requirements based on financial impact to the business.
- Developing alternative recovery data system architectures, with cost estimates, for executive consideration and decision making.

The Company was counseled to form an Executive Risk Management Committee with oversight responsibility for data system security and emergency response and recovery action plans. The Chief Information Security Officer was provided guidance in the design of security processes and protocol for the Company data network. While this work project resulted in expenditure of additional capital dollars, cost savings from the consolidation were expected to exceed costs by 2X by year 2.

The ROI from Integrated Risk Management Solutions services exceeded expectations.

Integrated Risk Management Solutions, LLC of Denver, CO provides consulting and coaching services to the C-Suite enabling top-down leadership of corporate risk functions. The result is a holistic approach that drives a risk based culture and prevention-centric behavior across the organization. Cash flow is improved with an anticipated ROI of 4:1.

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