

### BCP and Insurance

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# Risk Appetite

#### • BCP

 Drives tolerance for limits that a BCP professional uses to set parameters on the BIA (e.g., legal, revenue, people impacts)

#### Insurance

 Drives tolerance for deductibles, waiting periods, and policy limits/sublimits

## BIA and Risk Assessment

### Risk Assessment

- Traditionally done by Risk Management
- Identifies major threats to insured locations/business units
- Can be sophisticated enough to quantify interdependency risk

#### • BIA

- Traditionally done by business units (or consultant) for BCP
- Identifies impact within a specified timeframe of loss of people/place/IT regardless of cause

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# Response & Mitigation Plans

### • BCP

- Disaster Recovery Plans
- Alternate Site
- Desk Procedures
- Backup personnel/cross training
- Forward contracts with suppliers
  - Generators, emergency restoration companies, etc.

# Response & Mitigation Plans

- Risk Management
  - Acceptance (no risk no return)
  - Avoidance (don't drive)
  - Risk Prevention (antilock brakes)
  - Risk Reduction (wear a seatbelt)
    - Forward contracts with suppliers (Generators, emergency restoration companies, etc.)
  - Risk Transfer
    - Insurance
    - Other parties (hold harmless, hedging, etc.)



# Aligning BCP and Property Coverage

<b>Business</b>	Continuity	<b>Objectives</b>
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**Insurance Coverage** 

Protect and Retain Key Employees

**Ordinary Payroll** 

**Preserve Key Assets** 

**Protection of Property** 

Identify and Qualify Back Up Resources

Extra Expense and Cost to Avert

Map & Understand Supply Chain

**Contingent Time Element Extra Expense** 

**Restore Operations** 

**Coverage Endorsements** 

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# Critical Steps to Effective Response

- Account for everyone
- Leverage agreed to recovery plan
- Protect most crucial assets
- Assemble the teams
  - Claims and BCP Recovery Teams
  - Make sure the Claim Team builds BCP plan for response
  - Make sure BCP Recovery Teams include claim support in their plans (Finance, HR, Operations, Purchasing, etc.)
- Run parallel processes to complete business resumption and claim collection

# Critical Steps to Effective Response

- Communicate early and often
- Mitigate the loss
- Document everything
  - Insurance / Regulatory / Compliance
- Assess the plan during and after

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## Refine After Test/Event

- BCP update
  - BIA
  - DR
  - Alternate Site
  - HR
  - Desk Procedures
- Risk Management update
  - Risk Assessment
  - Mitigation plans
  - Risk Transfer contracts and insurance language

Ernst & Young and Risk & Insurance surveyed more than 300 risk and finance professionals to determine how companies plan for and respond to catastrophic events.

Here is a sample of those results...

Percent of companies that have a comprehensive business continuity plan

Over 80% of continuity plans are less than 10 years old

Percent of companies that reported they "Rarely" have to execute their BCP

How would you characterize the ultimate resolution of your claim?



Companies with no **Business Continuity Plan** 



58%

ccessful / Very Successful Neutral / Dissatisfactory

Will my business continuity plan really help with my insurance recovery

How often did you receive advance payments on your claim?

Communication is key



