



Meeting Announcement -
Washington, DC- Mid Atlantic Disaster Recovery Association
For Immediate Release

Please join us for MADRA's luncheon meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Fairfax County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), located at 4890 Alliance Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030.

About the Meeting

The Mid Atlantic Disaster Recovery Association (MADRA) and the Association of Continuity Professionals (ACP) DC Chapter are keeping the tradition of hosting a joint meeting for broader networking opportunities and a chance to explore other associations for career enhancement.

The first speaker, Al Mongeon, a well-respected Meteorologist, will present the timely topic: Weather Considerations when developing Business Continuity Plans. His presentation will touch on the 2019 winter season, but will also expand the scope to cover risk mitigation opportunities for other weather types.

Following Al's presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to tour the Fairfax County EOC.

Registration for this event

Please RSVP directly to MADRA at our website <https://madra.org/meeting-registration> We understand that schedules change. If you cannot make the meeting, please let us know as soon as possible by email to info@madra.org.

Partner News

Concerned about Critical Infrastructure Impacts?

Attend the National Disaster Resilience Council (NDRC) Workshop and Summit, November 20-21

At the workshop, speakers including William Terry Boston, National Infrastructure Advisory Council, Aaron Shaw, Chair of the NERC EMP Task Force, Ian Grant, TVA, and Kyle Thomas of Dominion Virginia Power. John Heltzel, EIS Council, will discuss EarthEX and Ambassador James Woolsey and Major David Stuckenberg will present the results of the Electromagnetic Defense Task Force April event. Rob Hartwell will discuss how to effectively present information to Congress at the national and state level. The follow-on panel will discuss resilience, and then attendees will participate in discussing needed exercises, how to provide information to Congress, predictive modeling and other critical internal NDRC items.

At the following day Summit, Speakers will include Senator Ron Johnson, Chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee and Mark Harvey, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Resilience Policy on the National Security Council Staff. Additionally, five (5)

representatives from Idaho National Laboratory will discuss their testing and we will learn about new technologies including two pilot projects.

Agendas and further information can be found at the Eventbrite site, use WORKSHOP or SUMMIT for more details.

About MADRA

Since 1989, MADRA has provided a forum for the Mid-Atlantic's Business Continuity Planners (BCP), Continuity of Operations Professionals (COOP), Emergency Management, and the Disaster Recovery (DR) community to improve their skills through networking and education. As the regions oldest independent networking group, MADRA is dedicated to ensuring that people and organizations are better prepared to manage any type of disaster or emergency event. MADRA's meetings are free. Bring a friend or co-worker. If you think the experience is worthwhile, we ask that you support us with an annual donation of \$50, which is used to support our 501(C) 3 non-profit educational association.

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