


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<GovReorganization@PotomacForumWorkshop.org>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Tidwell, Tom -FS
Subject: All Exec Agencies Must Comply: How to Implement the President's Exec Order on Gov Reorganization

	
<p>New Guidance From OMB Due Out This Week - Most Exec Agencies Budgets to Be Reduced - Programs Cut and Staff Reduced. - Learn How to Implement Reductions on April 27th -</p> <p>--- THIS WORKSHOP SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MISSION CRITICAL TRAINING ---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- This Workshop will help you reorganize to continue Mission Critical Functions in the most efficient manner.- Attend This Potomac Forum Workshop and you will "Jump-start" your reorganization process and save time.- Learn from proven leaders who have extensive experience in government reorganization- Government Employees Only- No Press Permitted to	<p>Please Review, Register and Forward to Associates to Attend this Important Mission Critical Training to Jumpstart Your Response to the March 13th Presidents Executive Order</p> <p>The President's Executive Order - Comprehensive Plan to Reorganize the Executive Branch Training Workshop for Government</p> <p><i>What you need to know to comply with and position your Agency to meet the intent and requirements of the March 13th Executive Order</i></p> <p>Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017</p>
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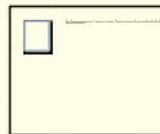
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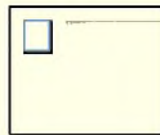
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Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 1:24 PM
To: Tidwell, Tom -FS
Subject: Seats Available: Next Wednesday: Training to Fine Tune and Update Your Agency COOP Plan

	
<p>Will Your New Agency Leadership be Pleased with COOP Planning? Fine Tune Your COOP Plan Are you Prepared?</p> <p>COOP Training Workshop XXII April 12-13, 2017 - Two Days of Comprehensive Training</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DHS Continuity Coordinator to Keynote and speakers from DHS, USITC and more... PLUS CoAuthor of Information Systems Contingency Planning Guidance NIST Special Publication 800-34 Rev. 1 <i>Contingency Planning Guide for Federal Information Systems</i></p>	<p>-Next Wednesday - April 12-13- Please Forward to Others In Your Organization Interested in COOP or Emergency Planning</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Fine Tune Your Agency COOP & Emergency Plans Is Your Office Prepared for an Emergency?</p> <p>"Send-A-Team" Registration Fees</p>
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Learn about New COOP Requirements and what they mean for your organization. The Federal Government's continuity requirements are currently being updated and this workshop will address the new developments and how it will impact your organization.

Learn how to Justify COOP Programs to Senior Management and Build Cooperation and Consensus at the "Front Line" levels. Instructors will simply and clearly answer the "what's in it for me" question from the leadership level through, and right down to the individual implementers' level. This technique, though simple and easily tailored, is often the key to gain leadership's buy-in and individual understanding of the complexities involving the many facets of COOP. You will see a simple concept that will allow you to capture, catalog, measure and report on existing Continuity Implementations that already exist within your organization.

Included in the course materials will be a disk with numerous Federal continuity references as well as several ready-to-use templates to advance your program. (Material is Updated to Include the Latest Guidance from NIST, DHS and Administration Initiatives)

We are so confident in the quality of this COOP Workshop, that we offer an assurance that you will be pleased with the quality of the instruction and information presented to help your agency. Attendees regularly state this workshop has propelled their program forward significantly through time gained and with new executable methodology. If not satisfied, we will give you a 100% return of your registration fee.

Can your agency afford to not have a practical, implementable and compliant Continuity Program regardless of its size?

Consider this Workshop

- If you have a COOP Program that is just taking off
- If you have an established COOP Program and want to become familiar with how the new federal guidance has changed in the as little as the last year
- If you are new to the Federal COOP environment
- If you are in top leadership and need to learn more about what you are "on the hook" for within COOP
- If you have recently taken over an existing COOP Program and want to ensure that it is up to speed with the industry's best practices

... then this is the session for you to deliver a practical and sustainable COOP Program that complies with government regulations, best practices and effective management.

What You Will Learn:

- Define all aspects of COOP
- Develop an action plan for delivering your COOP Program
- How to promote personal preparedness with each individual COOP Team Member
- How to effectively engage Telework within your COOP Program
- Justify COOP program and testing
- Describe the activities involved in developing and implementing a sound COOP strategy
- Develop a COOP Implementation plan complete with Emergency Response Strategies

- Distinguish between Continuity of Operations and Disaster Recovery and understand how both areas are critical to contingency planning
- Understand new Federal requirements and guidelines
- Understand the increasing responsibilities on Human Resources, Logistics and Contract Management brought about by the Implementation of COOP planning
- Understand COOP and IT Infrastructure support
- Develop a COOP Testing, Training, and Exercise Plan & Program for tracking your COOP posture
- Understand Government regulations on COOP and Business Continuity and how they pertain to your agency and why (including The Disaster Recovery Plan and the Information Systems Contingency Plan according to NIST 800-34 Ref. 1 and Federal COOP Guidelines - FCD-1/FCD-2/NCP Implementation Plan)

Why You Should Attend:

- Learn how the cooperation of Continuity of Operation Planning and Disaster Recovery is an essential requirement for government emergency preparedness
- Network with your colleagues on COOP/DR capability in the Federal, State, Local Government
- Review the development phases, tasks, and how to deploy personnel for COOP/DR implementations, testing, and exercises
- Understand the best COOP/DR Architecture for your organization
- Get some practical experience in COOP/DR concepts and planning through the course workshops
- Gain insight into building resilient data centers that scale efficiently
- Learn the importance of data integrity and how to protect it
- Understand the reasons why some COOP/DR implementations fail
- Apply techniques to maximize the efficiency of your IT and Systems contingency plans
- Support new Agency Leadership in insuring their Agency has a workable COOP plan to avoid embarrassment in event of an emergency

Who Should Attend:

- Senior Leadership who own the COOP Program
- Middle managers and staff tasked with the development and implementation of COOP
- IT Managers and Staff tasked with Information Systems Contingency Planning according to the NIST SP800-34 Rev. 1 Guidance
- IGs, QA Managers and Staff
- Program Managers responsible program operation
- Procurement Staff responsible for COOP Contracting

- Human Resource Managers and Supervisors responsible for Implementing COOP Telework and tracking personnel during emergencies
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This workshop was well worth the price of admission! Topics were all relevant, well organized, and substantive in content and professionally delivered. I have novices updating COOP plans and developing a Reconstitution and Devolution Plan. They will benefit from the CDs (provided by Potomac Forum) I will send them to help with their taskers. I am very critical of presentations and this was impressive and worth my time.

Director - Emergency Response and Continuity Programs
Civilian Agency

I cannot express to you how pleased I am with the content of instruction and the caliber of the presenters. I have a renewed commitment to make my program visible and best in class. Thank you (Potomac Forum) for giving me the tools for COOP success.

Emergency Management Officer
OIG - Government Civilian Agency

*Well Run - excellent information. Great Presenters. The depth of information and knowledge shown by presenters was exceptional
Thank You! I will recommend this workshop to our leadership and will send other son my team to the next event.*

Emergency Response Coordinator
Civilian Department

*The workshop was very beneficial. If I had to develop a COOP plan, I would be able to know where to start and know what to do.
Thank You! The instructors were very knowledgeable and if other courses are offered, I would love to attend.*

Security Specialist
Department of Commerce Agency

The workshop was excellent. It helped me see the picture and also offered great insight on how to move forward, gain state-holder buy-in and leverage existing resources.

Information Systems Security Officer
DHS Agency

Very good information that can be used at any level of agency

IT Specialist (Security)

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Very Knowledgeable speakers and Up to date/current information
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