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For more information contact Michele Ostler, mostler@drii.org or visit the DRI Conference website at DRIconference.org

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— Anthony Pizzitola, MBCP, Jones Lang LaSalle

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Monday, February 27
7:00 – 8:00 AM EXPO HALL OPEN WITH CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED

8:00 – 9:00 AM WELCOME ADDRESS
Al Berman, President and CEO, DRI International

9:15 – 10:15 AM KEYNOTE
John Gelinne, Managing Director, Deloitte & Touche Cyber Risk Services

10:15 – 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Risk Management Track Kick Off: Integrating Risk Management & Business Continuity
Mike Epstein, Senior Director, Risk Management & Business Continuity, E.W. Scripps Company

How To Provide Management with the Cost/Benefit and ROI of Risk Management Controls
Michael Kadar, MBCP, CISSP, DRI International instructor and President of MK Continuity & Availability LLC

Removing the Administrative Burdens of Continuity Programs
Marc Kantor, Head of Business Resilience, Voya Financial

Case Study: Lessons Learned from the Chennai Disaster of 2015
Arunabh Mitra, Chief Continuity Officer, HCL Technologies

12:00 – 1:45 PM EXPO HALL OPEN
Activities include Expo Hall Luncheon and Cash Prize Drawing

1:45 – 2:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Cyber Wargame: Are You Ready for Ransomware? (Part 1)
Chris Stanoch, Senior Manager, Deloitte & Touche Cyber Risk Services
Pete Renneker, Senior Manager, Deloitte & Touche Cyber Risk Services

Case Study: Exercise Innovations and Lessons Learned from Silicon Valley's Applied Materials
Bobby Cook, Senior Manager of Global ERT, Applied Materials
Raelene Anderson, Global ERT / BCP Director, Applied Materials

From Lincoln to Pumpkins to Sundaes to Tractors: Preparedness through the Eyes of an Illinois Medical Center
Troy Erbentraut, Disaster Preparedness Manager, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center

2:50 – 3:50 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Cyber Wargame: Are You Ready for Ransomware? (Part 2)
Chris Stanoch, Senior Manager, Deloitte & Touche Cyber Risk Services
Pete Renneker, Senior Manager, Deloitte & Touche Cyber Risk Services

Taking Care of Your Own: The Human Side of Emergency Response and Business Continuity
Yuni Pacheco, Senior Analyst, Business Continuity, Jetblue Airways
Penny Neferis, Director of Business Continuity & Emergency Response, JetBlue Airways

Risk Management Track Working Group: Aligning Business Continuity and Risk Management
Chris Mandel, SVP, Strategic Solutions, Sedgwick

Understanding Criminal Threats to the Supply Chain and How to Develop Effective Risk Mitigation Strategies
Ross Albert, Assistant VP of Organizational Resilience, HUB International

3:50 – 4:15PM COFFEE AND SNACK BREAK

4:15 – 5:15 PM PLENARY SESSION
A Conversation with Christine Springer,
Professor and Founding Director, Executive Master of Science in Crisis and Emergency Management, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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**Tuesday, February 28**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM**  
EXPO HALL OPEN WITH CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED

**8:00 – 9:00 AM**  
PLENARY SESSION  
Climate Change and BCM  
Linda Conrad, former CEO, Climassure

**9:15 – 10:15 AM**  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
Technology Track Kick Off  
Leading From the Front: Executive-Level Engagements in Crisis Management  
Crystal Witt, Crisis Program Manager, Humana  
Larry Chase, Enterprise Resiliency Program Director, Humana  
Case Study: Security and Business Continuity At BMC Software  
William Kearney, Director of Global Security and Business Continuity, BMC Software  
An Exploration of Women in Business Continuity: Trends, Challenges, and More  
AnneMarie Staley, Global Business Continuity Manager, AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

**10:15 – 10:45 AM**  
COFFEE BREAK

**10:45 – 11:45 AM**  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
Technology Track Panel Discussion  
Building a BC/DR Control Library and Regulatory Response Program  
David Garland, Senior Director, Disaster Recovery and Regulatory Compliance, CME Group  
Where's the Exit? How to Escape a Boring Culture of Resilience!  
Ray Bonilla, IT Resiliency Leader, Kaiser Permanente  
The DRI Thought Leadership Session  
Raymond Seid, Director of BC Service Delivery, McKesson  
Bobby Williams, Director of IT Continuity and Risk Management, Fidelity Investments  
Chloe Demrovsky, Executive Director, DRI International

**12:00 – 1:45 PM**  
EXPO HALL OPEN  
Activities Include Expo Hall Luncheon, Birds-of-a-feather seating, Cash Prize Drawing

**1:45 – 2:45 PM**  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
Technology Track Working Group  
World Economic Forum 2017 Risk Report Overview  
Mary Gardner, VP Business Resilience, Zurich  
Taking Care of Your Own: The Human Side of Emergency Response and Business Continuity  
Erin Holloway, Manager, Business Continuity and Crisis Management Team, Exelon  
Kathy Bosse, Senior Business Continuity Consultant, Exelon  
Public Agencies and Private Organizations: Incident Management Interfacing  
Brock Holowachuk, Firefighter and Emergency Operations Manager, Springfield Fire and Rescue Service

**2:50 – 3:50 PM**  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
Are Traditional Disaster Recovery Plans Still Relevant?  
Bobby Williams, Director of IT Continuity and Risk Management, Fidelity Investments  
Governing Your Controls: Placing a Sound Bet  
Michele Turner, MBCP FBCI CISA, CRISC, GRCP, Sr. Compliance Program Manager for Microsoft  
Hack It: The Non-techie Guide to Creating Sophisticated Command Centers on the Cheap  
Scot Phelps, Professor, Ambulance and Disaster Science, Emergency Management Academy  
The BREXIT Vote: Nine Months On  
Lyndon Bird, Chair, Future Vision Committee, DRI International

**3:50 – 4:15 PM**  
COFFEE AND SNACK BREAK

**4:15 – 5:15 PM**  
PLENARY SESSION  
To be announced

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
DRI FOUNDATION RECEPTION AND AUCTION BENEFIT

**8:00 – 10:00 PM**  
AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GALA (DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY)
Wednesday, March 1

7:15 – 8:15 AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30 AM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS
  Workshop: Creating Realistic Disaster Scenarios for Exercises (Part 1)
  Jeanne Powell, CEO, DAHR Consulting, Inc.

  Case Study: Tailoring a Risk-Based Approach to Mission Assurance
  Jerry Vevon, Managing Principal, Strategic Operational Solutions

  A Healthy Tabletop Exercise
  Raymond Seid, Director of BC Service Delivery, McKesson
  Walter F. Ulmer, President, Remlu, Inc.

9:45 – 10:45 AM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS
  Workshop: Creating Realistic Disaster Scenarios for Exercises (Part 2)
  Jeanne Powell, CEO, DAHR Consulting, Inc.

  The Often Misunderstood Business of Risk Management
  Rakesh Pande, Lead Instructor, India, DRI International

  The Future Vision Committee:
  A Chance to Debate the Key Issues of Today
  DRI Future Vision Committee

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Wrap Up Session and Order of the Sword and Shield National Honor Society (OSSNHS) Ceremony
  Al Berman, President and CEO, DRI International

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  - RMLE 2000 – RISK MANAGEMENT CONTINUITY
  - HCLE 2000 – HEALTHCARE CONTINUITY
  - FEB 23-26

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