

Business Continuity Planning (BCP)

We believe that effective business continuity plans should focus on quickly restoring lost functionality especially for key business functions and revenue generating operations. Events that impair the ability to conduct business-as-usual could include fire and explosion, natural disaster, terrorism, pandemic as well as contingent interruption involving partners or critical vendors/suppliers. Our approach emphasizes the creation of plans that are easy to use, concise, yet at the same time, robust and highly substantive.

Aspen works with its clients to create a corporate preparedness plan that is concise and functional. Our BCPs incorporate heavy use of flowcharts and other supporting graphics to replace traditional text-based documents (which are often lengthy, unwieldy and difficult to deploy). We believe that BCPs should be based on worst-case scenarios (which may seem counter-intuitive initially), but this foundation will actually contribute significantly to making the plan robust, easily used, and be capable of responding to a wide range of situations and circumstances as well as to a range of severities.

BCP Team

Aspen has some of the most experienced BCP people in the country. Members on our Team have completed projects worldwide for small, mid-sized, and large organizations. The Team is led by Bill Carolan:

Bill Carolan, Esq., CSP, CBCP – Senior BCP Consultant and Project Lead

Bill has worked in risk management for more than twenty years. He specializes in the design, implementation, management, auditing and testing of business continuity plans. He has worked on a wide variety of complex projects, both domestically and internationally. Bill has over ten years of experience collaborating with organizations of varying sizes to develop comprehensive response and recovery strategies for complex extended enterprise value chains.

Professional Designations

- Disaster Recovery Institute International, Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP)
- Attorney - State Bar of California Member
- Board of Certified Safety Professionals, Certified Safety Professional (CSP)



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