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**Abstract for Business Continuity ACP Topic**

**Business Continuity Programs: Keep it Clean and Simple!**

The topic of BCP has been around for years, but with recent planned and unplanned events in Orange County and the world today, businesses need to proactively develop plans to protect their associates and their business. The statistics are staggering; up to sixty percent of small companies will collapse within a year after experiencing a major denial of their systems, their associates, or their facilities.

Tom will provide an overview of the key facets of what is required to have a successful BCP. Within his presentation he will examine the BCP life cycle, components, methodology, tools, and how the PMBOK addresses BCP.

The overall success of BCP in your project, program, or company will be attributed to a sound functioning set of development tools, proficient teams, and standard operation procedures.

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