

## **BENEFITS OF CONTINUITY FORUM MEMBERSHIP:**

### **MEMBER & SPECIALIST MEETINGS**

#### **Member Meetings**

At the core of Continuity Forum's activities are FREE meetings for members on topical issues held throughout the year in a number of cities.

As business continuity professionals are busy people, we run a number of two hour morning or evening meetings to minimise disruption to work days.

Typical presenters are business continuity experts who are keen to share their experiences with their peers and to receive feedback on plans and practices.

Further, our member meetings are usually held at the premises of members to enable delegates to experience different environments.

#### **Special Interest Groups**

As in all areas of expertise, business continuity management has specialisations in industries and methodologies.

Continuity Forum co-ordinates meetings of Experienced Users, and plans to develop other special interest group meetings.

### **CONFERENCES & TRAINING**

#### **Conferences**

For more in-depth coverage of a range of issues, Continuity Forum runs one day conferences. At these events, representatives of organisations interested in business continuity will hear from a faculty of leading practitioners and consultants.

Our conferences are open to attendance by non-members, with members receiving substantial discounts.

Conferences also offer excellent networking opportunities.

#### **Public and In-House Workshops**

Training of both new and experienced players in the business continuity process is achieved through Continuity Forum's workshops.

Our expert presenters have both technical expertise and presentation skills. Members receive substantial discounts on workshop fees.

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Supplier organisations can increase their awareness in the business continuity field by sponsoring and exhibiting at Continuity Forum events.

### **RESOURCES**

#### **Continuity Forum News**

Continuity Forum News is the focal point for news and information about business continuity and disaster recovery.

Member organisations are welcome to submit content for possible inclusion in this FREE quarterly publication.

#### **Resource Centre**

Continuity Forum has a range of materials of interest to members. The resources take the form of books, magazines, videos and articles.

#### **Website**

Continuity Forum's website is a focal point for members. It highlights:

- services available to members
- news and events
- supplier details
- resources

Whilst some material is available to the public, most specialist material is available to members only.

#### **Supplier Directory**

A printed Supplier Directory is available to allow members to have ready access to information on supplier members.

#### **Surveys and Benchmarking**

Continuity Forum conducts surveys with members which will result in benchmark standards being established.

### **MEMBER SUPPORT**

#### **Member Network**

Continuity Forum members can utilise the network of members to seek assistance on queries. Members can contact our office and we will co-ordinate the circulation of queries and responses.

#### **Continuity Forum Consultant**

Continuity Forum members have access to a business continuity professional who can provide free technical support and advice.