



Next Generation Continuity Software

COOP Consulting Announces Fall Public Course Schedule For Certified Continuity of Operations Training Program

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Reston, VA/EWORLDWIRE/July 8, 2002 --- COOP Consulting (www.coop-consulting.com) today announced a DC-area Fall public course schedule for their certified Continuity of Operations training program, starting in September. The teaching material is based on DRII's (www.drii.org) industry-standard educational courses and professional certification programs, modified for the special requirements of military, federal, state, and local government users. COOP Consulting is a Woman-Owned Small Business.

"We expect our public courses to be a big success. As the only certified program being offered to government and military planners, and with our DC-area venue, there is no real competition for our offering. We've also added on-line registration and credit card payments for added convenience," said Chris Alvord, CEO of COOP Consulting. "The proven content taught to more than ten thousand students covers the full life cycle of Continuity of Operations programs, enabling standardization of process and delivery excellence."

THE OFFERING

COOP Consulting offers the following professional educational courses and professional certification to the public sector:

- * Core Curriculum of four courses, each 2 1/2 days in length
- * Intermediate course, consolidating and accelerating the core curriculum into a single five-day course
- * Advanced course for very experienced professionals, a 2-day class preparing candidates for certification test
- * The DRI International's "Certified Professional Examination"

For on-line course descriptions, DC-area offering calendar, and payments options, go to <http://www.coop-consulting.com/what/certified.htm> for access to all training information at the COOP Consulting Web site.

BACKGROUND

PDD 67 requires Federal agencies to develop Continuity of Operations (COOP) plans for Essential Operations. On April 30, 2001 FEMA mandated that "all Federal agencies shall have in place a viable COOP capability, which ensures the performance of their essential functions during any emergency or situation that may disrupt normal operations." FPC 66 is a "requirement that all Federal agencies periodically test, train, and exercise their COOP plans individually and collectively." FPC 67 is "a requirement for all Federal agencies to designate alternate operating facilities as part of their COOP planning responsibilities.

ABOUT COOP CONSULTING --- Planning From Experience?

COOP, headquartered in Reston, VA, is the first consulting company in the United States to focus exclusively

on Continuity of Operations (COOP) for government. Their offerings cover the complete needs for a government entity's Continuity of Operations program:

- * Consultants --- Certified and experienced in industry-standard COOP processes
- * Certified Training - - Six (6) modules licensed from DRI International (www.drii.org) as part of their certified planners program, modified for the special vocabulary and logic of public clients, taught in private or public classroom settings or over the Web
- * Software --- Free Web-based contingency planning team software, automating all required processes (e.g., document management, surveys, task management, research, etc.), all accessible with your browser

Our experienced staff and alliance partners are focused on the special challenges of helping government and military units plan for the rapid restoration of their complete operations from disasters, minimizing losses and speeding recovery.

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