

Michael C. Helmantoler

Business Continuity Management/ Technology Disaster Recovery Professional

I help organizations prepare for catastrophic service disruptions. For the past 15 years, I have focused on emergency preparedness, business recovery planning and crisis management systems. I have contributed to improving organizational process resilience where a technology failure would have a severe business impact.

As a bridge between business functions and information technology, I balance operational risks with resiliency investments. My unique and holistic, organizational perspective will contribute to the ability to organizational survivability and continuity/recovery program sustainability.

My significant contributions have included designing and deploying business continuity management information systems; developing cost effective technology and business process recovery strategies; and obtaining executive level support for program expansion and technology adoption.

Professional Experience

Business Continuity Consultant, First Republic Bank 4/2008 – Now
Conducting web based business impact analysis, integrating pandemic plan with business continuity plan in Living Disaster Recovery Planning System (LDRPS). Organizing plan updates and recovery rehearsals. Leveraging existing plan data in new report formats.

Chief Business Recovery Planning Architect, VISA/ Inovant LLC 9/2000-12/2007
Improved the resiliency of the largest global payments processing service; instilled business continuity as a core business process; developed an enterprise database of interdependent business processes and systems; and increased systems compliance with the cost effective concept of restoration planning.

Senior Business Continuity Planning Consultant, Strohl Systems 2/1998–5/2000
Managed banking, government and insurance industry engagements for a global leader in business continuity consulting and software tools; converted document based plans into relational database information management systems. Implemented customized business impact assessment tools.

Chief Continuity Consultant, Cashflow International Inc. 1/1996–2/1998
Coordinated enterprise business continuity planning; expanded program to board and executives; prepared executive presentations detailing cost-effective disaster recovery solutions; integrated business continuity program in the corporate culture; and assessed supply chain risks; Monitored private outsourcing of U.S. Treasury loan collection risks.

Senior Project Manager, Systems Division, GC Services 1/1990-12/1995
Developed solutions and proposals for accounts receivable collection systems; managed deliverables for \$135 Million dollar data warehouse project data and managed quality assurance and test plans for platform migration.

Education and Certifications

- B.A. and M.A, Communications, Brigham Young University
- C.B.C.P., Disaster Recovery Institute International

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