

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

There are many benefits in becoming a member of DRIE, including:

- Free entrance to DRIE quarterly meetings across Canada & Australia
- Opportunities to network with other professionals at each meeting
- DRIE Website members only access
- Up-to-date information on regular meetings, industry conferences, and vendor materials
- DRIE Digest - read about the latest disaster, seminars and conferences together with other interesting information
- Discounts at certain North American conferences and training events such as WCDM

Membership is open to people whose work is related to and/or who are interested in Business Continuity.

As of 2006, the cost of an individual membership varies with each Chapter and can range from \$25 for students to \$500 for a Corporate membership.

DRIE is a member driven organization and relies on volunteers to organize events. If you are interested in helping, please contact the chapter closest to you [www.drie.org](http://www.drie.org).

***When wishing for a miracle is just not enough***

***Turn to DRIE and expand your knowledge***

## What is DRIE

The Disaster Recovery Information Exchange (DRIE) is a non-profit association of professional dedicate to the exchange of information on all aspects of Business continuity management, from emergency response to the resumption of business as normal.

### The objectives of DRIE are:

- Provide a forum for the exchange of information between Business Continuity practitioners
- Be an authoritative source of information relating to Business Continuity
- Promote Business Continuity awareness within the business and government community
- Advance the professional standards of the Business Continuity discipline
- Engage with representatives from the commercial, not for profit and government organizations, in providing information to support the most effective and efficient business continuity schemes for the protection of life, health and safety of individuals, and the protection of property of organizations and the environment in Canada.



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## Disaster Recovery Information Exchange

Toronto  
Atlantic  
Australia  
Central

Montreal  
Ottawa  
SW Ontario  
West

website: <http://www.drie.org>

## History of DRIE and BCMIE

The Disaster Recovery Information Exchange (DRIE) is a non-profit organization with affiliate chapters throughout the world.

The mission of DRIE is to promote business continuity planning, computer recovery planning, crisis management and other related disciplines as integral components of an effective business strategy. This includes appropriate interaction with Risk Management protocols.

DRIE was founded in Toronto in 1985. A small group of disaster recovery planners came together to exchange ideas and information about their organizations' planning efforts.



Today there are eight Chapters comprising approximately 720 members worldwide.

The Business Continuity Management Information Exchange (BCMIE) was formed based on the principles established by DRIE and is proud to be an affiliate of the DRIE network.

## SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship of DRIE is one way we keep the costs of membership low.

Each Chapter has their own sponsorship structure but examples include having your logo appear on the DRIE website and in Chapter newsletters, product presentations at certain venues, booths in the Trade Hall during a DRIE Chapter Symposium / Conference and many others!

Take advantage of this opportunity to connect with potential clients by contacting the DRIE Chapter closest to you for more information on their sponsorship structure by visiting [www.drie.org](http://www.drie.org)

## EVENTS

DRIE holds up to four seminars each year to provide members with the opportunity to hear the latest trends, network and share experiences with one another.

We invite you to:

- SHARE
- LEARN
- NETWORK in DRIE

in a relaxed, informal environment. Visit [www.drie.org](http://www.drie.org) to go to the website of the Chapter closest to you for their event schedule.

**“Grow with us.”**



In the context of emergency management, the word business applies to both the private and public sectors. DRIE's goal is to provide an accessible, informal, open forum for the exchange of information and knowledge related to the many variations of emergency preparedness.

At our quarterly meetings we have presentations on many of the following topics:

- Disaster Recovery Planning
- Business Resumption Planning
- Contingency Planning
- Crisis Management
- Crisis Communications
- Emergency Response
- Risk and Business Impact Assessment
- Pandemic Planning
- Exercises
- Weather and its Impact
- and many other related topics