75% of companies without business plans fail within three years after facing a disaster and or operational disruption. **Is your business prepared?**

November is [Critical Infrastructure Preparedness Month](https://www.cisecurity.org). An important part of Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month is the work on implementing the [National Infrastructure Protection Plan](https://www.cisecurity.org) to safeguard both cyber and physical systems through collaborative public-private partnerships at all levels of government and industry from local, regional, national, and international perspectives. Please download the [Critical Infrastructure Toolkit](https://www.cisecurity.org) at this link.

In addition for November Be Ready Business explores points 7 and 8 of the [12 Points of Business Continuity Planning](https://www.chmatters.com).

**#7 Identify Internal Resources & Capabilities:** Poll your organization for any resources and skills that can be utilized for emergency response and recovery. Identify those available now and those you need to build.

**#8 Workplace Evacuation & Sheltering Plans:** Training employees for an active shooter or fire evacuation prepares them to [respond without confusion during an actual emergency](https://www.chmatters.com). Who will assist customers out of your building? Where should they go, what should they take and how long should they plan to stay away – or is it safer to shelter in place?

Disaster Preakness is [The Cost of Doing Business](https://www.chmatters.com). Every month Be Ready Business provides an informative newsletter article that includes tips and links for the [12 Points of Business Continuity Planning](https://www.chmatters.com).

To access previous newsletters please [link here](https://www.chmatters.com). In addition please [link here](https://www.chmatters.com) to answer a few questions.

At no cost to you, we can support your Business in building disaster continuity. We look forward to the visit.

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