

## **Introduction**

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It has been a busy time recently for CoDRIM Ltd facilitating the global BCI Business Continuity in the Supply Chain workshops. Springing from these has been further evidence of the importance this issue has become for so many organisations around the world. Please see <http://thebci.org/supplychainroadshow.html> for further information.

In addition we presented at the recent IFSEC Conference at the NEC a huge exhibition on a full range of security products and an interesting multinational audience.

We are grateful for the articles included in this month's BRiSC newsletter from the highly experienced practitioners and consultants Brian Hiscutt and Hilary Estall. Hilary provides us with real up to date information on the status of the important work being performed to bring the ISO Standard for Business Continuity BS22301 to completion.

In the meantime we have been busy signing up speakers and exhibitors for BRiSC2011 and are now in a position to announce the first of our outstanding speakers.

Further detail of the speakers for the Business Resilience in the Supply Chain conference 2011 below. More to follow in next month's edition of the BRiSC newsletter.



### **Professor Dominic Elliot**

Professor of Business Continuity and Strategic Management, almost twenty years experience in the industry, combining research, publishing and practice. Interested in how organizational success is achieved and, on the downside, how organizations deal with minor and major interruptions that are an inevitable part of life - with extensive teaching in the areas of strategy, marketing and crisis my approach to research is grounded in a protecting knowledge assets and the value adding elements of organizations.

Dominic's recent research has been broadly concerned with organizational learning from crisis. Dominic believes in maintaining strong links with the non-University world and is reflected in his collaborations with organizations as diverse as IBM, Philips, HM Revenues & Customs, Merrill Lynch, Speedyhire plc, BNP-Paribas, Government of Lesotho . He has published many articles and books in the fields of Strategic and Crisis Management and Business Continuity. He was Editor of the Academic Journal - Risk Management: An International Journal from 1999 – 2008



### **Dr Noreen Tehrani**

Noreen is a chartered occupational, counselling and health psychologist. She has a special interest in psychological trauma and has published a number of papers, articles and books on trauma care programmes, trauma counselling and debriefing. She trains and supports the Metropolitan, British Transport, City and Surrey Police, Northern Ireland and London Fire Brigade and a number of banks, building societies, insurance companies and retailers. Noreen has written a number of books on Bullying and Trauma, her latest book, *Managing Trauma in the Workplace*-supporting workers and organisations, is essential reading for anyone wishing to understand how traumatic events affect workers



### **Matthew Innerd**

Matthew Innerd is the business continuity lead officer for the London borough of Hounslow. He is Chair of the London Supply Chain Resilience Group, a chief executive sponsored, pan-London group of Business Continuity professionals from Local Government who have been working since August 2010 on the issue of supply chain vulnerabilities and shared suppliers across the capital. The aim of the group is to develop and enhance resilience in the supply chain of London Local Authorities by implementing a systemic and consistent approach to audits of critical supplier/contractor Business Continuity Arrangements.



### **Rose McArthur**

Rose is the Business Stakeholder Engagement Manager for the Travel Advice for Business (TAB) programme at the London 2012 games. The purpose of TAB being to work with the business community to influence current staff, visitor and supplier travel behaviour in such a way as to free up capacity on the network to accommodate the expected increase in demand during the Olympic and Paralympic Games. To do this Rose has worked closely with the Business Resilience community to provide them with the appropriate tools to enable them to put in place Games time action plans that help mitigate the impact of the Games on their businesses.

Rose is a well known international expert in the travel behaviour change and travel demand management discipline with extensive on the ground experience of large scale transport planning initiatives. She has worked as an advisor to the DfT, is a Board Director of ACT TravelWise and a guest lecturer on this topic at universities across Europe. She is seconded into London 2012 from her post as a Technical Director and head of the Sustainable Travel Team within Colin Buchanan and Partners.



### **Ulrike Rowbottom**

Ulrike is a multi-lingual logistics practitioner, whose credentials include numerous European awards for innovative solutions design and excellence in the supply chain. She combines a dual client / service industry (3PL) perspective, having had extensive first hand work experience in both sectors. From humble beginnings in an operational environment, Ulrike quickly rose to senior management and executive roles within the corporate world which included Towers & Co Ltd, the Unipart Group of Companies, Bax Global (now DB Schenker), Viewlocity and UTi Worldwide Inc.

Published author of logistics articles and papers, in particular strategic supply chain collaboration / alliances and global risk management

Ulrike is a member of the Hull University Logistics Advisory Board, the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and the Logistics Director Club (UK).