

International Economic Group Endorses DRI Certifications

The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) published the *APEC Guide to Information Security Skills Certification Booklet* endorsing all three levels of DRI Professional Certification. In developing the section on business continuity, APEC mapped the *Professional Practices for the Business Continuity Practitioners* with ISO 17799 Security Tasks (revised to ISO 27001) and FIPS 200 Minimum Security Requirement. This endorsement furthers the goal of expanding professionalism globally through shared and cooperative standards in business continuity, resiliency, and information security.

DRI recognizes the importance of business continuity management in Asia; it also recognizes the distinct cultures of each Asian nation. In an effort to tailor course material and certification processes to the specific needs of each country, we are expanding our educational offerings and certification process on a country-by-country basis through strategic alliances with new country-based affiliations carrying the full support and recognition of DRI International.

APEC has 21 member economies, which account for more than a third of the world's population (2.6 billion people), more than 50 percent of world GDP (US\$ 19,254 billion) and in excess of 41 percent of world trade. APEC also proudly represents the most economically dynamic region in the world having generated nearly 70 percent of global economic growth in its first 10 years.

APEC's 21 Member Economies

Australia; Brunei Darussalam; Canada; Chile; People's Republic of China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Peru; The Republic of the Philippines; The Russian Federation; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; United States of America; Viet Nam. This creates the largest global recognition of any BCP Certification in the world.

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