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Summerville Businessman Receives National Certification

SUMMERVILLE - Disaster Recovery Institute (DRI) International recently certified Scott Cave as a Business Continuity Planner. Cave is a consultant for Atlantic Business Continuity Services, which is based in the Lowcountry. Continuity planning helps companies continue their operations in the event of a disruption.

"As the capability of our public sector emergency responders depends upon their training and experience, so does the level of true corporate preparedness depend upon the training and experience of our business continuity planners," says John Copenhaver, President and CEO of DRI International. "Business continuity planners holding a certification from DRI are valuable assets to both their companies and to their communities as well."

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 40% of small businesses never re-open after a disaster. Agencies in the Lowcountry are spearheading efforts to raise awareness of the importance of continuity planning. In February, the Charleston Metro Chamber's ThinkTEC division is holding a workshop "Open for Business" plus a conference later that month to discuss preventing and recovering from man-made and natural disasters. Charleston County's Project Impact is also educating the community on how to become disaster resistant.

To schedule an interview with Scott Cave, contact Krista Flasch at 843-873-9200 x7109 or email kflasch@kfrservices.com.

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About Atlantic Business Continuity Services: ABCS is a division of KFR Services, Inc. of Summerville. KFR Services is a 30-year old family business specializing in database solutions, software solutions, and business continuity planning services. For the past 8 years, KFR has been refining methods for assessing threats, mitigating risks, and implementing effective continuity plans. ABCS is a member of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce Business Continuity Council and sponsors the Contingency Planners Association of the Carolinas.