



ALL HAZARDS CONSORTIUM

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The All Hazards Consortium (AHC) is a state sanctioned 501c3 non-profit organization focused on expediting getting business back to business following any type of disaster. Formed in 2005, the AHC engages its 15,000+ government and industry stakeholders in programs and working groups that address important issues in:

- disaster management / logistics
- public safety communications
- business continuity
- regulatory deconfliction & compliance
- cyber security
- identity / access management
- applied operational research
- www.ahcusa.org



The AHC's sector focused working groups, partnerships and operational solutions provide national reach across multiple critical infrastructure sectors and states.

Leadership

- Active & Former State/Local Officials in Emergency Management, Homeland Security, Transportation,
- Private Sector Business Continuity & Operations Professionals
- Higher Education and Trade Association Representatives

Why Join AHC?

- **Expertise** - access a 10 year old proven network of operational professionals in government & industry who conduct joint training, exercises, and education year round
- **Trusted Framework** - join the trusted circle of people who share sensitive information via the Sensitive Information Sharing Environment to improve decision making, planning, exercises, and response efforts
- **Operational Solutions** - access to "ready made" operational solutions already developed by AHC working groups & affiliates/partners
- **Faster Business Recovery** - to expedite getting your business back to business faster following storms, disruptions and disasters
- **Don't Go It Alone** - Access to disaster management and business continuity partners and resources to help your organization become more operationally resilient
- **Exposure** - Identify gaps, research, capabilities, products, or solutions in order to pilot, validate or offer to members
- **Unified Messaging to Government** - Speak to the federal government with a single voice as a sector or a region on future policies and programs

RESULTS

Enhanced Trust Between Industry & Government

- Joint industry/government working groups
- Jointly developed agreements
- Ongoing Education & Training
- Jointly solves industry's operational disaster response issues

Developed Regional Planning Framework

- Developed a Integrated Planning and Governance Framework
- Conducts joint workshops &
- Crosswalks industry business continuity plans with government plans
- Assists federal government with private sector operational coordination

Enables Coordinating With Multiple States

- Provides a regional, multi-state framework of trusted relationships with states and industry
- Shares information across sectors and multiple states
- Ongoing communication process to maintain regional situational awareness during events

Trusted Framework for Operational Information Sharing

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Resolves Business Continuity Plan Conflicts

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Compliance & Regulatory Deconfliction

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Who Can Join:

- Industry - Energy, Telecom, Transportation, Retail, Water, Food, IT, Chemical, Health/Medical, Finance, etc.
- Government - Local, State and Federal (.GOV)
- Solution Providers - Organizations who research, develop, integrate, & manufacture solutions for government & industry

How To Join:

Visit www.ahcusa.org to learn more and apply for membership OR contact Tim Karney at tim.karney@ahcusa.org, cell (703) 626-8321



WHAT DOES AHC DO FOR INDUSTRY

Disaster Supply Chain Resilience & Logistics

Persistent regional storms and disasters disrupt supply chain resources (fuel, food, water, materials, medical supplies, etc.), supply lines (road closures/access), and trigger fleet movements of utility restoration crews and across state lines. Multiple delays can occur that require permits, waivers, and other information from government to resolve. This creates a logistical log jam. The AHC fills this gap by leveraging its government relationships to resolve issues via its integrated work groups, year round planning, partnerships and trust framework for secure information sharing that results in expediting fleet movement, coordinated logistics, and resolved supply disruptions.

External Impacts to Internal Business Continuity Planning

Many Business Continuity Plans (BCPs) are dependent upon external factors during large disasters. These dependencies include: Communication protocols with government and other sectors; Finding critical resources (fuel, water, ice, commercial generators, etc.); External facility risk assessment, availability and access. The AHC provides a simple review and assessment to private sector members their BCPs using senior operations professionals who have years of experience in disaster responses and planning.

Trusted, Sensitive Operational Information Sharing & Cyber Security Issues

Sharing sensitive operational information with government is required to resolve many private sector operational issues during disasters. Cyber security and information sharing are closely related. Verifying data user/provider identities is critical to the private sector. Stakeholders use the AHC workgroups, its trusted information sharing framework, and its Cyber/Identity Management partner organizations to address issues with sensitive operational information sharing.

Understanding Operational Dependencies

Public and private sector dependencies negatively impact the private sector supply chains, Business Continuity Plans (BCPs), disaster response, and regulation/compliance efforts. The AHC continually provides education and sustains working groups and partnerships that help stakeholders learn and gain a common perspective on the "big picture" that impacts their organization on many fronts. The AHC manages the process that identifies, catalogs and addresses critical issues via sector focused working groups.

AHC CAPABILITIES

AHC Preparedness Programs are designed by the integrated Working Group Members to support improved communications and coordination of efforts between government and industry. These programs include the following:

Planning & Exercises

- Ongoing Working Group Meetings
- Ongoing Development Of Operational Requirements For Disaster Management & Business Continuity
- Joint Planning & Exercise Workshops w/Industry And Government
- Business Continuity Plan Reviews to Identify Conflicts With States & Other Sectors

Education & Training

- Education & Training Activities, Webinars, Workshops, Podcasts, & WTOP Federal News Radio Show "Disaster Resilience in America"

Operational Solution Development

- Cyber Identity Management Program for Sensitive Information Sharing
- Operational Solutions & Tools to Address Short, Mid and Long-Term Operational Issues
- AHC Trust Framework Used To Share Sensitive Operational Information During Disasters

AHC Response/Recovery Programs are designed by the integrated Working Groups members and implemented by the AHC to help expedite operational information flows and decision-making during an incident. These programs include:

Information Sharing

- Centralizing Of State Emergency Declarations, Waivers & Guidance
- Disaster Response Tools & Contact Directories
- Regional Alerts For Situational Awareness
- "Open/Closed" App Essential Service Providers in Private Sector During Power Outages

Expedited Logistics Processes

- Facilitating Multistate Fleet Movement Coordination Process With States
- Expediting US/Canadian Border Crossings
- Expedited Movement Through E-ZPASS Toll Stations

Regional Private Sector Help Desk:

- Disaster Response Dashboards For Decision Support
- Trade Association Support
- Resource Engine For Locating Critical Resources

WORKING GROUPS

Multi-State Fleet Response

- Website: www.fleetresponse.org
- Guided by: Private sector
- Focus: Expediting private sector fleet movement across state lines
- Members: Industry and government operations professionals

Public Safety Communications - MACINAC

- Website: www.macinac.org
- Guide by: Public sector
- Focus: FirstNet
- Members: State interoperability coordinators in VA, MD, DE, PA, WV

East Coast Corridor Coalition (EC3)

- Website: www.ahcusa.org/ec3
- Guided by: Public sector
- Focus: Cyber identity management & sensitive information sharing
- Members: Industry and governm