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The BCI Continuity & Resilience Awards, India will be run in association with KPMG in India ('KPMG') and are scheduled for 30th September, 2010 in Mumbai.

The Awards will highlight the best that Indian Business Continuity Management has to offer. BCM in India is rapidly attaining maturity enabling the Indian economy to have increased confidence and resilience. The Indian market is vibrant, exciting and rapidly expanding and the BCI and KPMG expect the entries to reflect this.

Winning an Award can boost staff morale, help move Business Continuity Management up the corporate agenda, and evidence a positive attitude towards effective management of resilience. Those considering entering are encouraged to consider the value of the work that they are involved in and to enjoy the benefits of taking part in these inaugural Awards. The BCI hopes, through these Awards, to share information on innovative and exciting initiatives in BCM in India with the BCI members and the wider BCM community.

Judging Criteria

The eligibility criteria for the seven award categories identified for this inaugural event are as follows:

Business Continuity Manager of the Year

Entrants for this prestigious category should have professional influence in the BCM industry with a minimum of 5 years experience. We recommend that they should be members of the BCI. Further, they should be holding a relevant professional qualification (such as MBCI) from an established certification body. They should be able to show how they have been actively involved in the development of a BCM strategy / BCM function. Innovative and creative ideas used to resolve problems relating to establishing an effective business continuity programme should also be highlighted by entrants.

Most Effective Recovery of the Year

The Award in this category will go to the organisations that have achieved the most effective business recovery in the face of adversity over the past year (1st June 2009 to 31st May 2010). Examples of adversity may include (but are not limited to) hardware/software failure; product recall; fire and natural disasters; and terrorist attacks. Entrants should provide details of adversity / disaster faced, measures taken to combat the adversity and time taken to resume business.

Specialist Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Company of the Year

The entrants in this category should be organizations providing business continuity and disaster recovery solutions and operating in this space independently. They are required to show how their Specialist BC and DR offerings have helped client companies. The judges will expect to see details of projects undertaken, track record of clients and how success was achieved and measured.

Data Centre Recovery Strategy of the Year

Data Centres are a vital aspect of business life with many companies depending on them for their own business resilience. They should be efficient, resilient and future proof giving confidence to their clients. Entrants in this category should be able to exhibit a robust Data Centre recovery strategy. Judges will be looking for characteristics like innovation, resilience

mechanism, comprehensiveness (inclusion of infrastructure and communication components), and a detailed strategy for resumption. The entrants are expected to provide proof of implementation of the solution.

Continuity and Recovery Initiative of the Year in the Public Interest

As the discipline of Business Continuity Management grows, it is widening from an internal management subject to embrace the wider community. The Award within this category will go to an individual, team, or organisation who can demonstrate initiative/s which have raised awareness of disaster preparedness / emergency awareness in the Public Interest. By their nature, these initiatives should have touched a large number of people in the form of any media including print, TV etc.

Industry Personality of the Year

The entrants for this category will have to nominate themselves and provide 2 references. The judges will short list nominations which will go to a public vote at <http://www.bcm-india.org/C&RAwards/2010.html>.

The winner of this category is likely to be an ambassador for Business Continuity Management with typically 15-20 years of experience in the BCM field.

Special Recognition for 2010

This is a special category award for resilience and recovery efforts shown by organizations / individuals in major catastrophic events of the year. Recommendations for this award for efforts taken in case of any other catastrophic event that has occurred in India during the period June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010 will be considered. The awardees will be selected by judges and this is not a competitive category.

How to enter and entry criteria

- Carefully consider the judging criteria for each category of Award
- Select the category or categories you wish to enter
- All entries must be based on activity during the period June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010
- Entry forms can be downloaded from <http://www.bcm-india.org/C&RAwards/2010.html> from June 7, 2010
- You must submit a separate entry form for each category
- Entries not conforming to the judging criteria may be discarded
- Entries must be received by 6pm IST on July 31, 2010
- Only entries in an electronic format will be considered. You can also send scanned copies of any relevant supporting documents
- Late entries will not be considered
- All individuals must reside in India and all corporate entrants must operate in India
- The judges reserve the right to contact entrants for additional information where appropriate
- There is no application fee
- Shortlisted finalists will be notified in writing by August 31, 2010
- The BCI and the Awards Sponsors reserve the right to withdraw the presentation of any Award
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into in this regard
- The BCI reserves the right to change the Awards process
- Please also read the Supplementary Regulations in **Annexure I**

The Judges

Dr. (Mrs.) Indu Shahani has over three decades of teaching experience at College and University level and has made a significant contribution to the teaching profession. She played an active role as the Sheriff of Mumbai and was instrumental in launching the Women's Helpline 1298 with the support of twenty leading Non- Government Organizations ('NGO's').

She is a Visiting Faculty Member at UC Berkeley and the School of Management NJIT, USA. She has also been instrumental in fostering student and faculty exchanges with leading universities in USA, UK, Australia, and New Zealand. She is looked upon as a role model by her colleagues and students, and is acknowledged worldwide for her significant contribution to education and value-based leadership.

Mr. Alok Gupta is the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of BNP Paribas India Solutions. He is an Associate Chartered Accountant, LLB, Associate Cost & Works Accountants of India, Fellow Chartered Institute of Bankers, UK and has over 2 decades of global experience in the Banking industry with BNP Paribas.

Lyndon Bird is a Fellow of the Business Continuity Institute ('FBCI'). He is the Technical & International Director of The Business Continuity Institute ('BCI'). Lyndon was one of the first Fellow members of the BCI when it was formed in the year 1994. He has a Masters in Business Administration. Lyndon was one of the founding members of Continuity Planning Associates BV in The Netherlands.

He has over 20 years experience in the Business Continuity world and has contributed significantly in the Business Continuity Management ('BCM') field. He was voted BCM Consultant of the year in 2002 and given the prestigious Lifetime Award in 2004 by Continuity, Insurance & Risk Magazine.

Vijay Mukhi is one of the pioneers of the Indian IT Industry. For years, he has been the one of first to teach emerging technologies in India thus ensuring the country always has people trained in technologies that the world requires. He is an author of over 80 books, a well known evangelist of issues concerning IT security, physical security and related fields.

Nitin Khanapurkar is India representative and a Member of the BCI ('MBCI'). He is currently an Executive Director, Advisory Services, KPMG in India and has over 19 years of work experience in the field of Audit (Finance and IT), Risk and Security Consulting, and Business Continuity Management ('BCM').

He has a vast experience spanning across 4 continents and has played a leading role on a number of BCM engagements internationally.

He also has a number of certifications to his credit and is an ACA, CISA, CISSP, CISM, CFE, AICWA, MBCI, and CGEIT.

Annexure I: Supplementary Regulations

Announcement

The BCI Continuity and Resilience ('C&R') Awards 2010 will be held by the Business Continuity Institute (UK) ('BCI') and KPMG in India. KPMG in India and BCI are hereafter referred to singly or together as "The Organizers". The Key Official Sponsor ('Sponsor') for the event is Omnitech InfoSolutions Limited ('Omnitech').

The process of applications, judging, public voting and presenting of Awards to winners will be governed by the guidelines set out in these Supplementary Regulations. These Supplementary Regulations will be available (from June 7, 2010) as part of the Application Information Document at the C&R Awards website:

<http://www.bcm-india.org/C&RAwards/2010.html>

hereafter referred to as "The Website".

The organizers are the final authority for any decisions taken affecting the BCI C&R Awards.

All modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only through the website mentioned above.

Acquaintance with and Submission to Rules

Every person or organization intending to take part in the Awards Process as an entrant, staff or Judge agrees:

- To have read, understood and agreed to abide by the Guidelines set out in the Supplementary Regulations
- To agree to and abide by any changes or additions to the Supplementary Regulations announced at a later date.
- To abide by any and all decisions of the organizers.

Amendments to the Regulations

- Amendments to these regulations may be made at the sole discretion of the organizers. Announcements to changes in regulations will be posted to the Website in a sequential and dated format.

Organizers Rights

- Staff affiliated to the organizers are empowered to take a decision on any eventuality not covered by the Regulations.
- The organizers may, at their discretion abandon, cancel or postpone the event in case of unforeseen circumstances.
- Any decision taken by the organizers with respect to the events, entrants, delegates and applications will be final and binding on all parties.

- The organizers reserve the right to refuse the entry of any entrant at their discretion without reason for such a refusal.

Entrants Eligibility and Obligations

- Individuals or organizations may enter in the awards. Eligibility to enter for individual awards will be defined by the specific eligibility criteria for each award.
- By submitting an electronic application it is understood that entrants agree to abide by the Rules of the Awards set out in the Application Information Document, the Supplementary Regulations and the declaration included in the Application Form.
- The organizers will be screening each application for completeness and accuracy and reserve the right to disqualify any application for incompleteness / inaccuracy.
- Applicants may be required to furnish identity proof / employment proof as part of the screening process performed by the organizers

Protest and Appeals

- All decisions in respect to the awards, screening and judging process and results will be final and at the sole discretion of the organizers.