



CPO, Inc A Biographical Sketch

Contingency Planning & OutSourcing, Inc. (CPO) is a full service provider of products and services to the public and private sectors desiring to address their preparedness and recovery planning issues: Disaster Recovery, Business Continuity, Emergency Management, etc.

CPO was established in 2000 and is headquartered in Columbia, SC. To-date, its software and services are being used on every continent by thousands of users everyday representing some of the largest companies from most all sectors.

The preparedness industry has provided a myriad of methodologies and tools for more than 40 years, yet 90% of all organizations are unsuccessful in developing and maintaining viable plans. CPO brings a unique and proven methodology and a supporting software tool developed and used successfully for many years before being introduced to the market in July 2000.

CPO's methodology and software system, CPOtracker™, successfully addresses many of the "traditional" approaches that have resulted in the low percentage of success in the past. With the CPO methodology and CPOtracker™, CPO enjoys a unique position in the preparedness industry by providing its clients an approach that increases their chances of having a viable, accurate and complete plan at time of need.

CPO, through its knowledge and experience in the recovery planning industry, which goes back to the mid-1970's, has established partner relationships with the best-of-the-best companies offering products and services supporting every aspect of preparedness and response for both business and IT. Together with our relationships, CPO offers:

- Business Impact Analysis, BIA
- Risk Assessments and Recovery Strategy Options
- Plan Design and Development
- Planning Software Tool, CPOtracker – to keep your plans current and monitor readiness
- IT and Business Recovery Facility selection that includes hot site, mobile recovery and work area recovery
- Communications recovery that includes voice and data
- Insurance review addressing exposures and related coverages
- Business continuity consulting in general and specifically regarding all regulation and compliance requirements
- Plan reviews and recovery plan test/exercise coordination
- Physical risk assessment and supporting mitigation
- Pre-defined facilities, restoration arrangements to expedite recovery, and much, much more.

With a proven product and service supporting preparedness planning combined with a best practices approach that encompasses the full range of needed services, CPO has established its mission statement to complete the process of what the client needs: *"to provide a quick, cost effective and viable approach to preparedness planning."*

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