



Disaster Panel

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The Range of Disasters

- **Natural**
 - Tsunami
 - Peterborough Flood
 - Ice Storm
- **Aging Infrastructure**
 - Blackout
- **Terrorism**
 - 9/11
 - Bali
- **Emerging Diseases**
 - SARS



5 Top Strategies

1. Sell the need for BCP to your entire organization

- Emergencies will occur
- All-hazards approach
- Special circumstances
 - e.g. pandemic
- Need for management to “buy in”



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2. Multidisciplinary approach to BCP

- Involve management and unions
- Ethical basis
- Example of electrical sector
- Long continuous process



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3. Integrate the plan with others

- Related and interdependent industries
- Suppliers
- Government
 - e.g. CI
- Pandemic plans



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4. Start implementing the plan now

- Educate on the plan
- Exercises
- Purchases
 - e.g. gowns, gloves, masks
- Basic infection control
- HR policies
 - e.g. stay home when sick



5 Top Strategies

5. Communications

- Now and ongoing
- Never perfect
- Accurate information on pandemics



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