



Thomas Williams

Tom is the Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery Strategy Manager for Centurion Disaster Recovery, a division of Jack Henry & Associates. Tom joined Centurion in 2000 to establish the business continuity consulting practice within Centurion. Once the practice was established the consulting team began to deliver Business Continuity Planning (BCP) services to financial institutions throughout the country.

Tom worked with IBM for 23 years and from 1986 until 2000 he was a Business Continuity Consultant with IBM's Business Recovery Consulting Group. He is a member of the National Speakers Association and speaks on topics related to business continuity, motivation and leadership. Tom is a faculty member of The Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin where he teaches business continuity planning and disaster recovery strategies.

He also shares his business continuity / disaster recovery expertise on a regular basis by speaking at numerous conferences, user groups, universities, and various disaster recovery related events. Below are some of the topics that are shared during Tom's presentations:

- New regulations regarding business recovery in the financial industry.
- Lessons learned from disasters past.
- Business recovery planning in a post Sept. 11 era.
- Business recovery strategies and implementation.
- Business recovery plans: Structure and content.
- Family disaster recovery planning.

He has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI and a Masters in Management from Walsh College in Troy, MI.