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Bring you the September 2018 Symposium - Organizational Resilience

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12:00 pm-4:00 pm

RBC Centre, 11th floor, Americas Room, 155 Wellington St West, Toronto

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00	Lunch and Registration	
12:50	Sponsor Welcome	Matt Johnson
13:00	DRIE Toronto President's Update	Joe Ozorio
13:10	How to survive and prosper – a Framework for Organization Resilience Organizational Resilience reaches beyond risk management towards a more holistic view of business health and success. A resilient organization is one that not merely survives over the long term, but also flourishes – passing the test of time. BS 65000 Organizational Resilience (standard) The ability of an organization to anticipate, prepare for, respond and adapt to incremental change and sudden disruptions in order to survive and prosper.	Tim Wren Commercial Director, BSI Americas
13:45	How BCM Practices help build Organizational Resilience. It is one thing to understand what Organizational Resilience is and which disciplines contribute to it. It is another to grasp the central role played by business continuity professionals in the coordination, collaboration and synergy needed to make it a reality. This presentation will explore the most important connections and provide practical suggestions for BCM practitioners to take away.	Des O'Callaghan, FBCI
14:45	Networking Coffee Break	Sponsor Booths
15:10	Panel Discussion - Ask the Experts Don't miss this great opportunity to ask industry experts questions related to Organizational Resilience.	Tim Wren, Des O'Callaghan, Chris Horne, Joe Ozorio
15:45	Door Prizes & Closing Remarks	Tom Smedley



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Tim Wren

Tim is a transformational business leader with extensive experiences in global organizations in the public and private sector. He is passionate about leadership and business improvement. As a core team member focusing on the development of BSI's work in Organizational Resilience, he is able to leverage his business experience and the new frameworks for Organizational Resilience to make it real for individuals, companies and organizations.

He is currently the Commercial Director for BSI Group Americas responsible for strategic growth and key customer programs. He joined the BSI Group 3 years ago as the Chief Operating Officer, BSI Americas Management Systems where he had responsibility for Certification, Training and CE mark business throughout the Americas and led the sales, marketing, operational delivery, technical review, and compliance activities. Here he focused on building strong customer relationships to drive sustainable profitable growth by helping customers make excellence their habit.

Prior to joining the BSI Group, Tim held many executive and senior leader roles in both civilian and military settings. In the chemical industry, he worked as Vice President of Product Management in South America, Vice President of Environment, Safety, Health and Quality in North America, Vice President of Operations and other leadership roles in the commercial and finance functions. Tim also served in the US Army as a military intelligence officer for 5 years.

Tim holds an M.B.A. in Finance and Strategy from Northwestern University, as well as a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from The United States Military Academy (West Point).



Des O'Callaghan, FBCI

Des is a semi-retired business continuity professional who has divided his time between independent consulting, BCI volunteering, teaching and conference development for the past 8 years. This has followed an accomplished career of 21 years developing and leading BCM programs in the Canadian financial sector. Des became a Fellow of the Business Continuity Institute in 1996. Currently Des is a member of the BCI Canada Chapter board, serving as Secretary, following terms as Director of Communications and Toronto Forum Leader. He volunteers for the BCI as an awards judge and content reviewer of course material and the GPG and has just been appointed as Chief Assessor.

Des has been a DRIE member since 1989 and has served a number of years on the Executive. For over 20 years he was Editor of the DRIE Digest and created the Real Event Log in May 1996, a popular feature which has run continuously ever since.