

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

Planning and Building a Data Center Backup Site & Work Group Recovery

Description: This presentation will be divided to discuss two issues dealing with disaster recovery that are different, however related.

The CoSentry Work Group Recovery Presentation will include: Why do you Need a Work Group Recovery Plan/Facility? Work Group Recovery what is it? What are the options in Kansas City today? What should be considered? How critical is it to your business? How to develop a Work Group Recovery solution that makes your business or organization RESILIENT!

The Bick Group presentation will address: IT applications become more critical to company operations, and data transmission costs decline, many companies are now choosing to build their own backup site. There are many considerations to planning a DR site. Proper planning can save significant time and money, but it is also important to recognize the total costs of a backup site involve more than upfront construction costs. This presentation provides a framework for planning and building a data center backup site.

Presenters: **Kevin Dohrman – Chief Technical Officer, CoSentry**
Doug West – President, CoSentry Kansas City

Tad Davies, Executive Vice President, Bick Group

Place: **GE Insurance Solutions**
5200 Metcalf
Overland Park, KS 66201-1391
(913) 676-5200

Date: **Thursday, May 18, 2006**

Time: **8:00am – Registration**
Continental Breakfast
8:30am to 10:00am – Presentation

Parking: **Open**

RSVP: **Please RSVP by May 15, 2006**
[RSVP at the PEP website](#) to let us know you plan to attend (*Website response preferred*). If unable to use the website, please contact Nick Crossley at ncrossley@jocogov.org or 913-715-1007 to RSVP.

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Speaker Bio's

Co-Sentry

Kevin Dohrman – Chief Technical Officer, CoSentry

Mr. Dohrmann has been recognized as a leader in the technology industry for the past 20 years. While he began his career as a programmer and systems engineer, his creative approach to technology and problem solving soon earned him top positions at Fortune 500 and start-up technology companies. Dohrmann's experience ranges from planning and implementing data centers to crafting technical solutions that address client business problems. In 1996, soon after developing his own Web Start-up Company, he patented a method for initiating telephone calls from the Web. In his current role, Dohrmann oversees CoSentry's technology strategy and its data center technology. He helped found the CoSentry Work Group Recovery Services and with significant Client input, the strategy that allows organizations to protect all critical components of their business.

Doug West – President, CoSentry Kansas City

Mr. West has over 25 years of technology experience. He began his career as an engineer for Motorola. In his 15 year career with Motorola, he managed field engineering groups, was the director of the worldwide Customer Service Engineering Support Center, and managed an indirect sales organization. During his career he has also developed and managed relationships with major Bell Operating Companies and carriers for several companies. In the late 90's he developed a regional networking company to provide leading edge converged IP integration services to clients in the Midwest. Mr. West, along with Mr. Dohrmann helped found and develop CoSentry's Work Group Recovery Services and Print to Mail Recovery Services. Most recently, he opened and manages CoSentry's Kansas City Business Resiliency Facility.

Bick Group

Tad Davies – Executive Vice President, Bick Group

Mr. Davies is a principal of the firm and sits on the Board of Directors. Tad's focus is upon the planning, building and maintenance of mission critical facilities, including data centers and disaster recovery sites since 1987. He has been involved in the planning and construction of millions of square feet of data center space throughout the United States.

He is involved with a number of organizations including AFCOM and the Mid America Contingency Planning Forum. He participates regularly in conferences such as Data Center World (2/yr), and Gartner.

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