Disaster Preparedness

Being prepared can mean staying in business following a disaster.

Severe weather can happen at any time during the year here in the Tennessee Valley. Take time to learn more about the kinds of emergencies that might affect your company both internally and externally and how your business can develop an emergency preparedness and disaster relief plan.

Be Informed  Be Involved  Be Ready

Wednesday, April 8, 2015
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

UAH—University Center - Exhibit Hall
301 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, AL 35899

Visit our website http://www.uah.edu/sbdc to register
Registration Fee: $20 per person on day of event (Cash or Check only please)

GUEST SPEAKER: Join Paige Colburn, Emergency Management Officer, Huntsville - Madison County has a Master of Arts in Public Affairs from UAHuntsville and Bachelors in Communications from Jacksonville State University. After various media positions, her emergency management career began as an American Red Cross volunteer in response to Hurricane Katrina in 2005. She continued gaining emergency preparedness experience with two years of AmeriCorps VISTA service and short employment with an American Red Cross chapter. Today she is the EMA liaison to the local Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD); represents Madison County on the Steering Committee of the North Alabama Healthcare Coalition for ADPH Area 2; and leads many public outreach efforts such as Be Ready Family and Be Ready Business throughout Madison County. After disasters, Paige coordinates spontaneous volunteer management and long term recovery efforts partnering VOAD with public and private sectors to serve unmet needs in the community.