



Next Generation Continuity Software

COOP Consulting Adds Commonwealth Of Virginia As Major Client

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RESTON, Va./EWorldWire/Aug. 27, 2003 --- COOP Consulting (www.coop-consulting.com) today announced the Commonwealth of Virginia as a major client for their Continuity of Operations Planning improvement program. The next scheduled effort is a statewide, one-day workshop for senior agency executives.

This new phase of work follows a statewide assessment of the Commonwealth's COOP plans completed earlier in the year, during which all agency COOP plans were reviewed against industry standards. Over time, the program will include statewide workshops for all COOP practitioners, plus training in software tools to standardize and streamline the planning process.

"We're very happy with our Commonwealth of Virginia relationship. As states roll out their continuity plans in the coming years, Virginia's leadership in this field promises to be an example for all," said Chris Alvord, CEO of COOP Consulting. "Virginia has been working hard on their COOP planning. We believe their program has a chance to be best in class."

ABOUT COOP CONSULTING

COOP Consulting (www.coop-consulting.com), headquartered in Reston, VA, focuses exclusively on Continuity of Operations (COOP) and Business Continuity (BCP) planning and related services. This includes exceptional software, certified training, and experienced staff. The company has won federal, military, intelligence, and state projects, as well as significant private sector work.

The company operates as a Woman-Owned Small Business for contracting purposes.

COOP has three assets covering all needs of a continuity planning program:

- * *Consultants* - - certified in industry-standard methods and procedures.
- * *Certified Training* - - taught in private or public classroom settings.
- * *Software* - - continuity planning team software, developed with Microsoft.

COOP's experienced staff and alliance partners are focused on the special challenges of helping institutions plan for the rapid restoration of their operations from disasters, minimizing losses and speeding recovery.

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