

# DISASTER RECOVERY/BUSINESS CONTINUITY LEAD WRITER & PROJECT MANAGER

## PROFILE

Award-winning Lead Writer for Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity content, including:

- Best Practices Disaster Recovery, Business Continuity, Prevention, Mitigation, Response, Recovery, Restoration
- Disaster Plans Data Center operations, corporate, department, agency, small business, Red Cross, CERT, community
- Business Continuity Plans
  - Corporate, small business, services, chamber of commerce, non-profit,
- Emergency Incident prevention and mitigation analysis and plans
- Emergency Incident response, recovery, and restoration of services

Ms. Anderson is a certified Project Manager, valued as a strong team leader of cross-cultural teams, who leads a tight ship in deadline-driven & rapidly changing environments, delivering quality content on schedule.

## The State of California and American Red Cross both honored

#### Jean Anderson's Emergency Services leadership and project management

with the California State Senate Certificate of Recognition and the American Red Cross Volunteer of the Year award for the SFO/ARC Air Crash Disaster Response program and team training development with San Mateo County Red Cross.

## DISASTER RECOVERY / BUSINESS CONTINUITY PROJECTS

Best Practices - Disaster Recovery - Business Continuity - Operations - Disaster Plans
Data Center Operations - Disaster Prevention/Mitigation - Data Center Backup and Restore Policies and Procedures
Policies - Procedures - Web Content - Knowledgebase - Presentations

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

## Adify Corporation – San Bruno, CA

## 2009- Present

## SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER

Promoted to Senior PM responsible for platform Data Center operations projects in redundant data centers that process millions of ad clicks and impressions. Provides leadership to the multi-disciplinary technology teams working with the OPS, DEV, QA, and PM teams, as well as with executives within the company. Defines project scope, technical, operational, and business requirements, and risk to project stakeholders and executive management. Implements best practices processes to lead projects to successful outcomes. Key contact for project team members to resolve project resource conflicts.

## Selected value-add contributions:

> Designed, developed, and implemented Data Center Platform Operations Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity program

## Adify Corporation – San Bruno, CA

## DISASTER RECOVERY and BUSINESS CONTINUITY WRITER

Contracted to design, develop, document, and implement Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity and Daily Operations best practices policies & procedures for vertical ad management company Data Centers that process millions of clicks & impressions.

#### Selected value-add contributions:

- > Developed central Data Center product platform OPS Twiki portal and wrote content.
- > Developed OPS Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity portal and wrote policies and procedures with SMEs
- > Developed standard company branded templates with standard content requirements for all OPS reports, documents
- Collected verbal tribal knowledge and developed standard policies and procedures for Data Center operations.
- OPS Twiki established as a key OPS resource.

2008-2009



## Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County Inc. – Santa Cruz, CA DISASTER RECOVERY BUSINESS CONTINUITY PROJECT MANAGER AND WRITER

2007-2008

5/2005 to 5/2006

Developed Disaster Recover and Business Continuity system with complete documentation for the Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, Inc., including a customized corporate disaster plan, further customized for each of seven diverse agencies. DR/BC system included: Employee Disaster Survival Planning Workshop, Management staff Incident Command System Job Titles, and a corporate Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Established Business Continuity policies and procedures for corporate and all seven agencies including asset inventory, emergency contacts, assessment and reporting forms, and community outreach.

## **Aptos Chamber of Commerce**

## DISASTER RECOVERY BUSINESS CONTINUITY PROJECT LEAD

Developed Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity system for the Aptos Chamber of Commerce, including a customized chamber disaster plan. DR/BC system included Employee Disaster Survival Planning Workshop, and Management staff Incident Command System Job Titles. Established Business Continuity policies and procedures including asset inventory, emergency contacts, assessment and reporting forms, and community outreach.

# Microsoft TV (MSTV) – Mountain View, CA PROJECT LEAD

Documentation Project Manager for Foundation Project MSTV publications team. Developed MSTV/Comcast Data Center Operations policies and procedures for Planning, Backup/Restore, Monitoring/Troubleshooting, Operations Reference, Deployment Configurations, and Security.

## Selected value-add contributions:

- Developed Disaster Recovery procedures, including backup, recover, and restore procedures.
- > Developed, launched, and updated Project Publications Share Point

# American Red Cross, San Mateo, CA

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES CHAIRPERSON

Responsible for leadership, budget, programs, training, and response. Regional Board of Directors.

- Negotiated and developed mutual aid agreement for SFO Airport Air Crash Response Plan.
- Developed and managed training for the Red Cross Air Crash Response Team, DAT.
- SFO Airport ARC Disaster Response Leader

# Emergency Management Council Coordinating Committee (EMC3), Santa Cruz, CA BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

The Emergency Management Council Coordinating Committee (EMC3) is responsible for strategizing the development and organization of Santa Cruz countywide disaster preparedness efforts. Committee members represent a broad cross section of local emergency service, health care, education, infrastructure, Engineering, business, and volunteer coordination services.

# CA Special Olympics Food Chairperson FOOD CHAIRPERSON

Mass Feeding Project Director - Planned, coordinated food donations, and managed staff and meal preparation, packaging, and distribution of 10,000 lunches for athletes, staff, & volunteers.



## DISASTER SURVIVAL AND RESPONSE PLANS, TRAINING, AND SUPPORT

- Designed and developed content for Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity web sites including: <u>www.seascapecert.org</u> and <u>www.santacruzready.com</u>
- > Developed the following Disaster Survival, Response, Recover, and Restore Services training and response materials:
- Santa Cruz County Disaster Survival PowerPoint
- Household, street, office, and neighborhood disaster surveys vetted and approved for disaster reporting
- Disaster Survival planning, response, recovery, and restoration of services documents.
- > Designed www.seascapecert.org web site, managed development of web site, and wrote all content on the site.
- San Mateo County American Red Cross Disaster Response Plan
- San Mateo American Red Cross Disaster Action Team Response Training
- San Mateo American Red Cross Disaster Action Team Response Handbook
- San Mateo American Red Cross Air Crash Disaster Training and Air Crash Disaster Handbook
- San Mateo American Red Cross Disaster Shelter Manager Guide update.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER RESPONSE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Santa Cruz Floods 1982- Red Cross Disaster Services Administration, Damage Assessment, Mass Care
- Alviso Floods Mobile Canteen 1983
- Civil Air Patrol Search and Rescue Mass Care for Drills Alturas, 1983
- Lexington Fires Los Gatos High School Shelter Manager 1985
- SFO Airport Disaster Drills 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990
- Loma Prieta Earthquake Santa Cruz Civic Center Shelter Manager 1989
- Silicon Valley Team Project Manager: American Red Cross Disaster Reporting Database

## MULTI-AGENCY DISASTER RESPONSE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- American Red Cross (ARC) Disaster Services Mass Care Workshop
- ARC 3066 Introduction to Disaster Services
- ARC 3067 How to Conduct Disaster Damage Assessment
- ARC 3068 Disaster Feeding Operation
- ARC Shelter Operations
- ARC Disaster Action Team Training
- ARC 3081 Administering a Small Disaster
- ARC Disaster Volunteer Management
- ARC Crisis Intervention
- ARC Safety and Survival in an Earthquake Instructor's Course
- ARC Multi-Media First Aid
- ARC Incident Command System
- ARC 3080 Public Affairs in Disaster
- ARC International Committee Red Cross Training Symposiums 1986, 1988
- California Emergency Services State Training Institute
- Air Crash Disaster 3-Day Emergency Management Program 1988, 1989
- San Francisco Airport Annual Air Crash Mutual Aid Response Drills: SFO 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990
- ▶ DAT Leader for the San Mateo Red Cross Disaster Action Team 32 mutual aid agencies responding to SFO Airport.
- California Citizens Corps/CERT Conference October 2006
- Disaster Business Summit San Francisco –2007, 2009
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training US-Certified Disaster Service Worker
- CERT Triage Update 2007
- Seascape CERT Search and Rescue Muster- Team won 1st Place at Cabrillo College CERT Fair, 2007, 2009
- ▶ "Introduction to the Incident Command System, (ICS 100)" IS-00100.
- Electrical and Utility Hazards in Disaster 2009



## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Member, Society for Technical Communication
- Judge, Society for Technical Communications
- Speaker: Technical Writing as a Career Cabrillo College, Santa Cruz Library, UCSC Career Center
- Speaker: Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Project Management Institute, Community Neighborhoods
- Seascape Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Board President
- Leadership Santa Cruz County President's Council
- American Association for University Women
- Santa Cruz County Emergency Management Coordinating Committee Business Representative

## **PROFESSIONAL TOOLS**

Extensive skills working with professional writing tools, including Microsoft Word, Excel, Visio, Outlook, PowerPoint, Adobe Distiller, Photoshop, Share Point, Windows CLI, Wikis, Twikis, Knowledge bases, and many other applications. Enjoys learning tools and applications. Quick study for tools, process, and corporate style guide/formatting/output requirements. Develops structured files that are often published to multiple outputs in a variety of environments.

# EDUCATION

- St. Mary's College of California, Moraga, CA B.A. Management Advanced Project Management Post-Graduate Coursework, UCSC
- Business Leadership and Team Building Courses
- ▶ Leadership Santa Cruz County Graduate
- Project Management Business Courses- Cabrillo College
- Project Management Professional Certification Program
- Video Production Program UCSC Extension
- Project Management Institute project Management Seminars, Conferences, Workshops