

DRIE DIGEST

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Disaster Recovery Information Exchange - dedicated to spreading the awareness that contingency planning is vital to the operation and longevity of any business. We suggest members circulate this material within their companies to promote awareness.

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Be it hereby known that on this 26th day of May 1994, in the municipality of Hamilton, Ontario, DRIE Canada was officially inaugurated.

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The official National Proclamation document was signed by representatives from each of the four DRIE Canadian Chapters: (from left to right) Ron Tucker (DRIE West), Dave Johnson (Toronto), Brian Miller (Ottawa), and Bernard Sauvageau (Montreal).

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THE MAYOR

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INAUGURAL MEETING OF NATIONAL DRIE ORGANIZATION

May 26, 1994 will go down in history as the official birth date of a national Disaster Recovery and Contingency Planning entity in Canada. As part of this year's (Fourth) World Conference on Disaster Management, held May 24th to 27th at the Hamilton Convention Centre, the DRIE (Disaster Recovery Information Exchange) chapters from across Canada held their first National DRIE membership meeting.

Don Brooks, DRIE Toronto's Chapter

Liaison, hosted this memorable event during the evening of the 26th at the Sheraton Hotel in Hamilton. With over fifty people in attendance, Don kicked things off with a brief look at DRIE's nine-year history in Canada.

Founded in 1985, the non-profit DRIE Toronto organization began solely for the purpose of sharing information on disaster recovery, business resumption planning and related issues. Beginning as a small group of DRP practitioners, DRIE has grown to become one of the largest organizations of its kind in North America with over 200 members in Toronto alone. Although Toronto was

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