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Media release

Queensland training helps to manage risk for US businesses

A global corporate advisory and training organisation based in Queensland, Australia has been granted approval to provide its world-class business continuity training in the USA in 2009.

Queensland Minister for Trade John Mickel said that business continuity strategy – anticipating, planning for and managing incidents that affect business operations, outcomes and success – was an essential element of good business planning.

“Queensland business training company, JBTGlobal, is highly qualified to provide the right training for US firms to assist in protection of critical business activity and ensuring a planned, rehearsed and effective response to a range of adverse issues and events,” Mr Mickel said.

“JBTGlobal is the only Australian company licensed by the international Business Continuity Institute (BCI) to deliver accredited business continuity training courses, with additional specialty in risk management, intelligence and security consultancy for commercial enterprises.

“The company has delivered business continuity management projects and training on time and to budget for both large and small government and private sector clients including the *Australian Defence Force, ANZ Bank, Shell, Fujitsu, Hewlett Packard, IBM, Vodafone, HSBC* and other corporations and organisations around the world.

“I encourage US enterprises which are establishing or re-examining business continuity and risk management frameworks to look closely at JBTGlobal’s US training schedule for 2009,” Mr Mickel said.

JBTGlobal Director, Paul Trebilcock, said that the company had broad experience in developing tailored business continuity plans that have been tested and proven to be effective in real incidents.

“Our solutions are practical and our business acumen ensures they are appropriate and cost effective for your company - key considerations in the current financial crisis” Mr Trebilcock said.

“Our expansion into the US market is based on the success of our courses conducted in Australia, and is approved by the BCI to commence in January 2009,” he said.

“Our USA course schedule for 2009 includes Seattle (26-30 January), San Jose (2-6 February), Los Angeles (2-6 March), Houston (9-13 March), San Diego (20-24 April), Dallas (27 April – 1 May), Houston (25 – 29 May), Los Angeles (1-5 June), Seattle (6-10 July) and Oakland (13-17 July).

“We also offer in-house training options – including case studies tailored to the client’s industry,” Mr Trebilcock said.

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