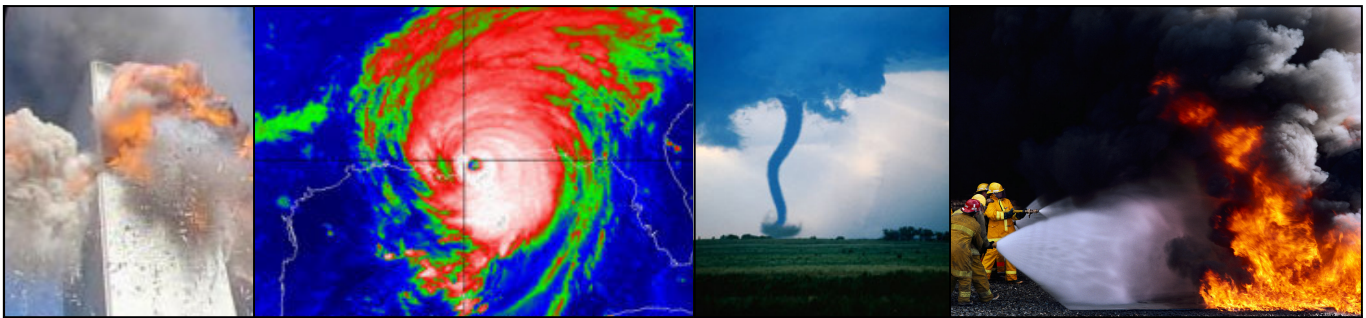


February 21, 2006

The Southern Piedmont Technology Council presents

Terrorism, Natural Catastrophes & TECHNOLOGY

Redundancy & Disaster Recovery in Southside



Terrorism, hurricanes, fires and other catastrophes can threaten business continuity for both government and industry. As we grow more dependent on communication networks, data storage and other technologies, we must prepare for threats that exist by building tele-work strategies, mirroring data in other locations, and pursuing other strategies to build redundancy into systems. Areas like Southside, with good roads, communications infrastructure and at significant distance from major metropolitan areas, could become disaster recovery sites for companies seeking to spread their assets over a wider geographic area. **Please join us to discuss these themes on February 21st, 12:00 - 1:30 at the West Piedmont Business Development Center in Martinsville, VA.**



The Luncheon Program is \$20 for SPTC members and \$25 for non-members. The registration fee includes lunch and beverage. To register for this event email rachel.reynolds@ialr.org or call 434-766-6771.