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Iowa Solutions is looking to add a couple new clients and we'd like to ask you for a referral or some guidance on who we should talk to. Who do you know that could benefit from the services we offer at Iowa Solutions? Do you know of an organization looking for a good technology company? Send a quick email to Support@IowaSolutions.com and we'll contact them right away!

In the News

It's hard for anyone here in the Cedar Rapids area to discuss anything other than the recent Flood which put our downtown completely underwater; along with thousands of homes. It will be quite sometime before all the affects of this disaster are known; even weeks after the flooding started; power is still out, our sewer plant is dumping 25 million gallons of raw sewage into the Cedar River daily, and many are still living in shelters.

All of our hearts go out to those affected including the small businesses of downtown Cedar Rapids. They employ thousands of people; and it's scary to think about how many more people may loose their homes due to the fact that some of these businesses will not re-open and those jobs will be lost.

Technology Spotlight

Although a Technology Disaster Plan will not save every business in the event of a disaster from re-opening their doors; it will help many.

- Make sure you have a backup (off-site). As many people have unfortunately found out, this is so-critical. The more items you have an off-site plan/practice for the better off your company will be.
- Have a temporary location and communication plan in place.
- Review your insurance plans; many companies don't know the specifics of their policies; and when needed, are stuck waiting for answers?
- Do "fire drills" or "technology drills". If you had to evacuate your building in 15min – what are you taking, and where are you taking it too? Or better yet discuss the necessary technology steps to have a copy of all mission critical items kept off-site; being updated regularly.

If you or someone you know could use our help in disaster preparation; simply call, email, or visit our office and we would be more than happy to help!

Tips & Tricks

In thinking about beneficial TIPS after the Flood of 2008 hit Iowa and surrounding states it took one of our affected clients saying *"we're not sure what we would've done without all your help!"* to come up with the answer...

Tip #1 = Ask for help.

Tip #2 = Utilize your vendors.

This should be viable all the time, not only after a disaster. We are always helping our clients in a variety of ways: utilize our projector for an upcoming meeting, your internet is down; simply come work at our office (we have computers and space available), can't afford the new Server (lease it), etc.

Tip #3 = Help someone else! Believe me; nothing feels better and the rewards will be repaid two-fold.

God Bless...The Iowa Solutions Team