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This Month's Quote:

"The most serious failure of leadership is the failure to foresee"

- Robert Greenleaf

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September is National Preparedness Month!

Unless we get the day off from work, most of us don't pay much attention to new holidays declared by the government. So-called "Hallmark Holidays" such as National Doctors' Day, National Clergy Appreciation Day, and Sweetest Day just don't seem to get the recognition they deserve.

Then there are occasions so special, we are given a week to celebrate: National Cartoon Arts Appreciation Week, National Bladder Health Week and International Pickle Week.

A rare few achieve "Month" status: National Soy Foods Month, National Good Car Keeping Month and National Mine Month.

I know what you're thinking and you would be justified if you cynically concluded that there was some organization behind each holiday trying to sell you something. Now, I'm in favor of good bladder health as much as the next person, but with these ubiquitous commemorations competing for our attention, observance, and dollars, it's not surprising that many people may not notice National Preparedness Month. I sincerely hope that doesn't happen.

Contingency Solutions is a proud 2008 National Preparedness Month Coalition Member and I can assure you that this is not a plot by the Duct Tape Manufacturers' Association to get you to stock up on the sticky gray miracle.

Instead, it's an effort to raise awareness about being prepared and reminding you to take action. Practice a home evacuation drill with your family; restock your first aid kits or fire extinguishers. Test your company's business continuity plan (or develop one). Test emergency lighting and improve your data backup strategy. There's enough to keep you celebrating all month!

But whatever you do, please don't consider National Preparedness Month a time to do nothing. That's reserved for January 16th, National Nothing Day.

For more tips visit: www.ContingencySolutions.net/ready.htm

Name Change

In an effort to better reflect our growth and commitment to being the premier business continuity planning and emergency preparedness firm, **Oppenheim Consulting, LLC is now Contingency Solutions, LLC!**



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