



## Hurricane Biz VII – A Business Tabletop Exercise

October 12 2006 - 9:00AM - Apalachicola

### Exercise - Mission

With the mission of bringing the business community from Franklin and Gulf County together to work through how employees should collectively help the workplace plan and prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate the effects of a **HURRICANE**, the following organizations have undertaken the coordination of this very unique disaster exercise.

- Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce
- Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross
- Capital Area Citizen Corps
- Franklin County
  - Division of Emergency Management
  - Health Department
  - Sheriff's Office
- North Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force

This four hour tabletop exercise will provide business leaders and company employees an opportunity to learn the importance of working together when disaster strikes. Participants will work within their workplace group as they undertake coordination of activities such as business planning and preparedness, threat assessment, needs assessment and continuity of operations.

### Exercise - Recommended Participants

Small Companies (1 to 10 employees)

Large Companies (26 employees and up)

Mid-Size Companies (11 to 25 employees)

Food Service

Professional

Wholesale

Hotel / Motel

Retail

Non-Profit

Sales

### Exercise - Method

Businesses throughout Franklin and Gulf Counties are invited to participate in this exercise which will be held on Thursday October 12 2006 from 9:00AM through 1:00PM at the Franklin County Emergency Operations Center at 28 Airport Road in Apalachicola. Businesses participating in the exercise are asked to recruit a minimum of two employees who will represent the entire organization.

For additional information and to register please visit the following web site:

[www.tallytown.com/redcross/biz/franklin](http://www.tallytown.com/redcross/biz/franklin)