

Communications Response to Extreme Events: Session 1- Response & Recovery – from a few hours to a few days

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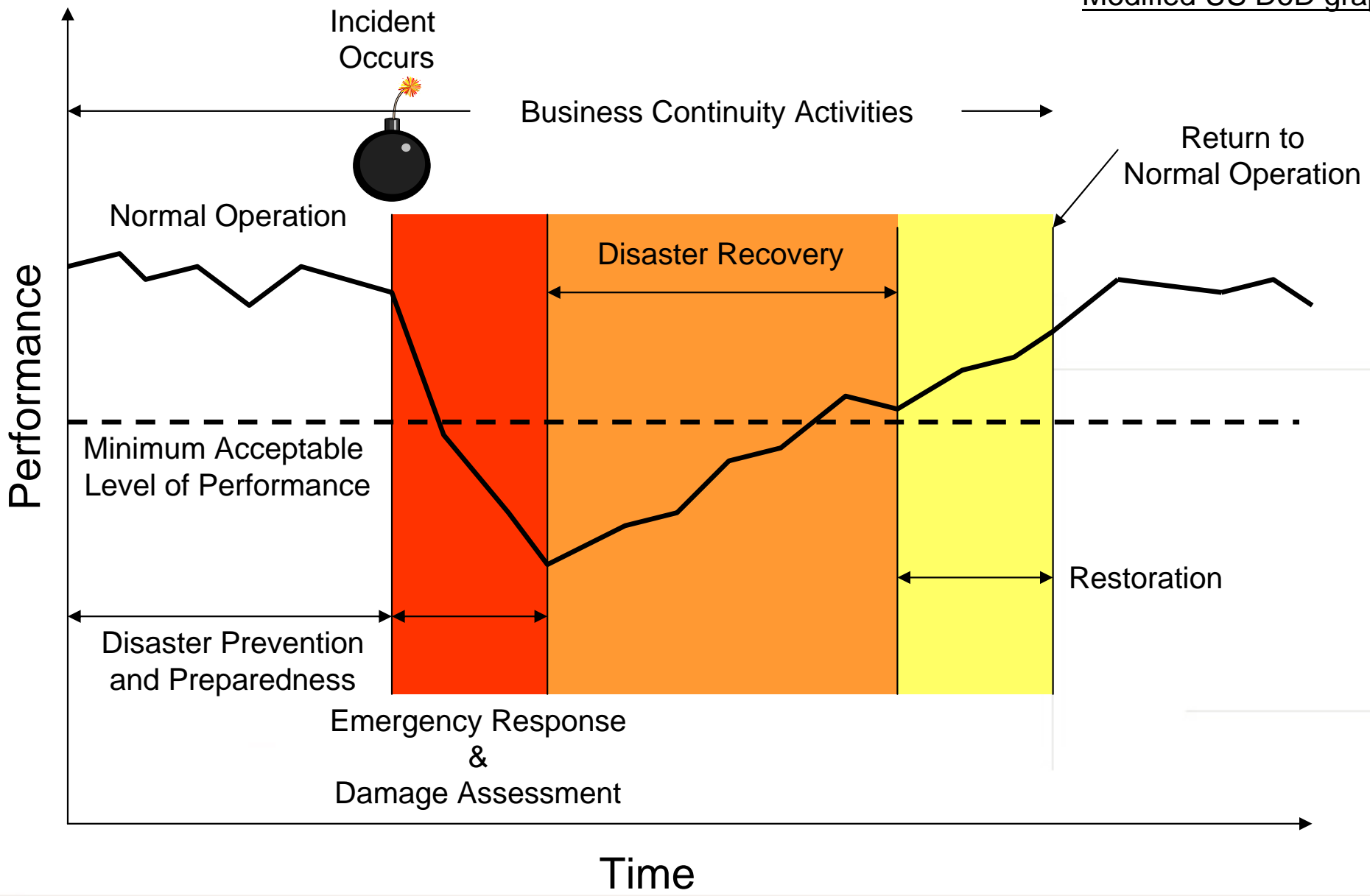
Response & Recovery – What do you do when disaster strikes, to contain and stabilize the situation for restoration?

- Fires / Explosions
- Earthquakes / Floods
- Blackouts / Ice Storms
- Hurricanes / Tornadoes / Tsunamis
- Terrorist Acts / Chem-Bio Contamination



Business Continuity Program Life Cycle

Modified US DoD graphic



Kobe Earthquake (1995)

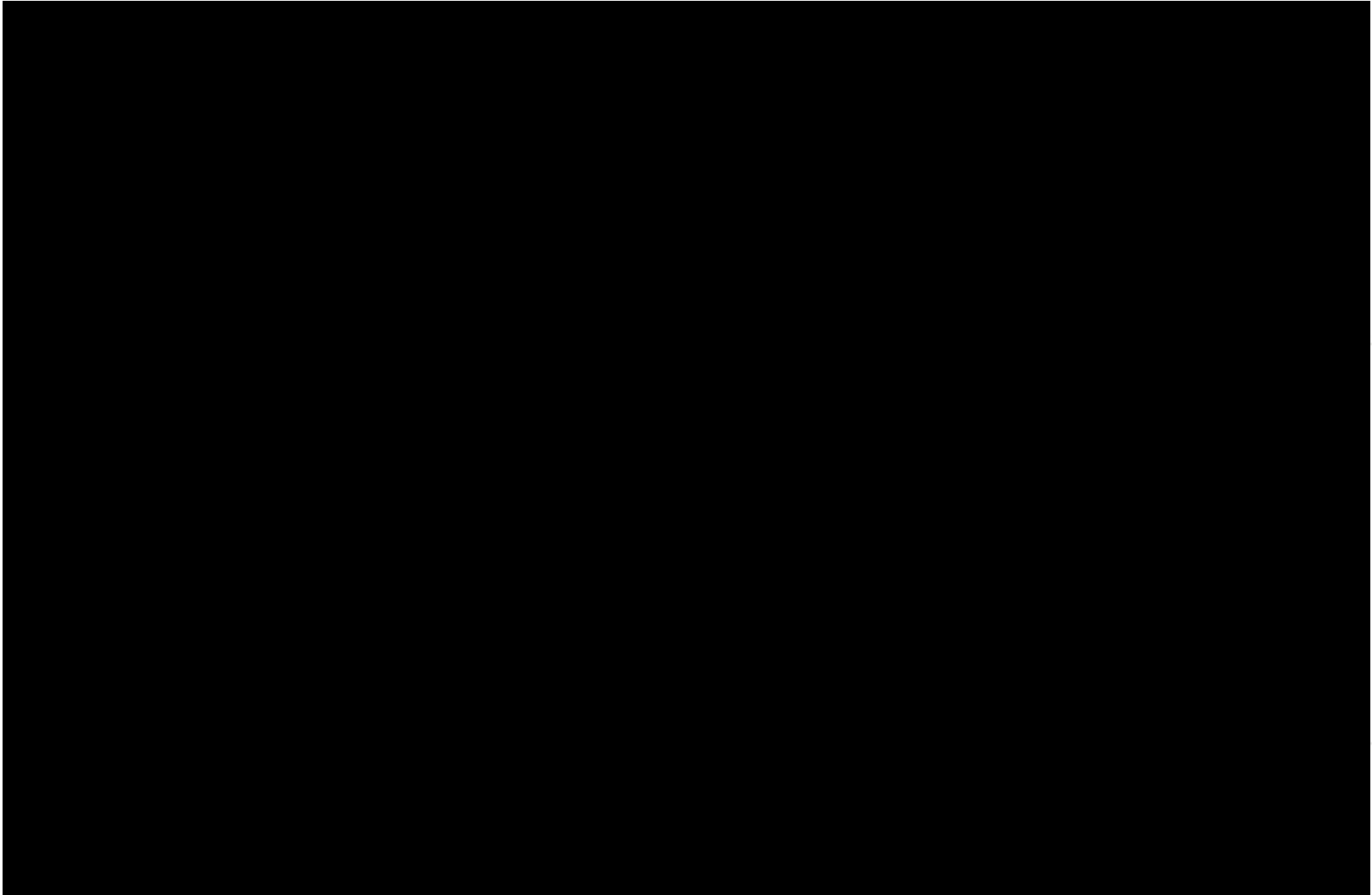


1995 Kobe earthquake

Canadian Ice Storm (1998)



NorthEast Blackout (2003)



Indian Ocean Tsunami (2004)



Hurricane Katrina (2005)

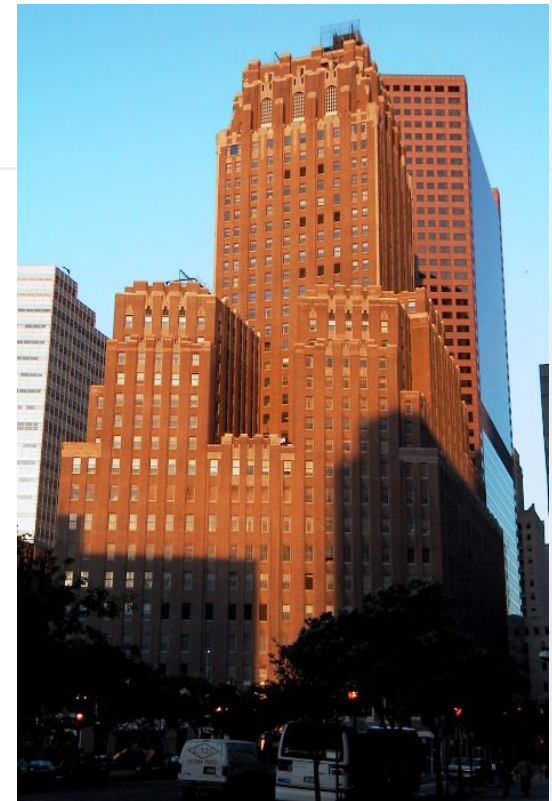


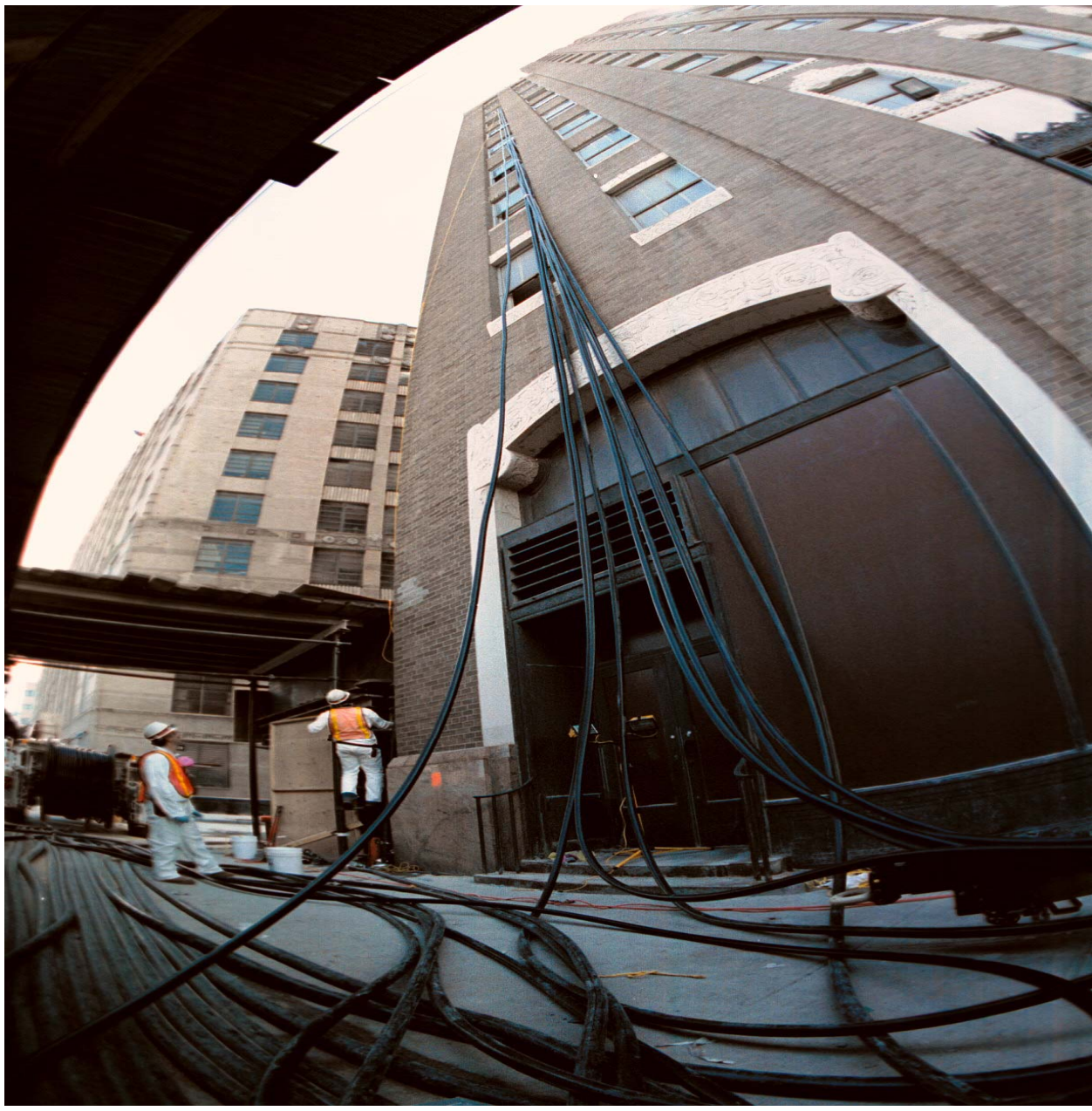
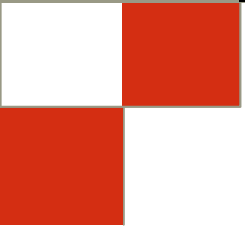
9/11 – Terrorist Attacks



Verizon Damage

- Verizon has many central offices and customer premise locations in lower Manhattan.
- Some locations suffered severe damage during the event. Some escaped with only minor contamination.
- Focus on 140 W. Street, the most prominent and most severely damaged Verizon facility in lower Manhattan.







What do you do when disaster hits? ...
Today's speakers will discuss past events – what took place, and what to learn from them.

- “D” D’Ambrosio – IMARSAT
- Karl Rauscher – Lucent, representing WERT
- Doug Langley - BellSouth