Integrated Resilience Action Planning for Enterprises

Every year companies experience incidents and events that disrupt their businesses. Supply chain disruptions, cyber-attacks, and cascading failures to critical infrastructure caused by natural disasters are becoming more frequent and costlier. Rapid market, regulatory, and technology changes can quickly disrupt your or your customers’ business models and operations, creating both challenge and opportunity.

Having a reactive posture for managing disruptive events is reckless. Companies need to incorporate resilience best practices across their entire enterprise in order to have a competitive advantage in these turbulent times.

At GRI, we are focused on developing resilience solutions that draw on world-class applied research to position companies to get out in front of disruptive events. We work with organizations of all types to assist with developing enterprise-wide integrated resilience action plans that minimize the impact of disruption and speed time to operational recovery. When disasters strike, we support efforts to build back “better and stronger” by informing the recovery process with best practices for adaptation.

The core of our approach is a focus on functional analysis and the systems, facilities, and financial and human resources that support them. This uncovers the complex interdependencies that must be addressed concurrently to build in true integrated resilience.

The first step in the Integrated Resilience Action Planning process is education. GRI provides executive education that empowers business leaders to guide their companies in building organizational strengths that can anticipate and navigate a rapidly changing environment in a highly interconnected world. We offer customized executive, management, and staff level training that empowers companies to understand, prioritize, and apply the best resilience principles and solutions for managing multi-dimensional risks.

Building resilience within and across multiple levels requires a comprehensive effort that matches the complexity of the increasingly interdependent systems and networks we all rely on. Our university-wide interdisciplinary institute at Northeastern University integrates expertise in science, healthcare, engineering, law, behavioral sciences, public policy, and business in identifying and advancing meaningful resilience solutions.

Integration of knowledge and collaboration in its application are the indispensable ingredients of building a more resilient world. The Global Resilience Institute stands ready to share its expertise and partner with those who share our commitment to respond to the resilience imperative.

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**About GRI**

Launched in 2017 with the approval of Northeastern University’s Board of Directors, the Global Resilience Institute (GRI) is the world’s first university-wide institute to respond to the resilience imperative. Today, GRI undertakes multi-disciplinary resilience research and education efforts that draw on the latest findings from network science, health sciences, coastal and urban sustainability, engineering, cybersecurity and privacy, social and behavioral sciences, public policy, urban affairs, business, law, game design, architecture, and geospatial analysis.