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BTG AND FILENE RESEARCH INSTITUTE TAKES PANDEMIC PLANNING OUT OF THE BOX

BTG collaborated with Filene Research Institute to deliver a simulated pandemic disaster event immersing i3 participants into a unique disaster recovery test.

Boston, MA, June 8, 2018— Buckley Technology Group (BTG) participated in Filene Research Institute’s i3 Spring meeting on May 9, 2018 to create and challenge credit union participants with a different approach to pandemic planning. Elisabeth Esposito (Senior Compliance Consultant, BTG) and Adam Lee (Incubator Director, Filene Research Institute) joined forces to explore the real threat of pandemic disasters and identify its impact on credit unions and members by simulating different credit union environments impacted by various consequences that may result from a widespread pandemic event. Participants were asked to continue business operations under these stressful circumstances and document workaround recovery strategies.

Feedback received from participants proved how “eye-opening” and valuable an experience the simulation was, including statements that this type of exercise will be brought back to their credit unions to consider planning for pandemic events and general disasters in the future. An i3 participant and Director of IT & Facilities at his respective credit union stated, “This was a great live exercise to show/highlight how decisions are often made in a panic;” adding to another participant’s (COO) feedback that “it really made me think about how important preplanning is so you know what to do when ‘x’ happens.”

The primary objective to challenge i3 participants to consider threats outside of the here-and-now was successfully accomplished; and BTG will continue to push the envelope with Filene Research Institute to engage in ways that make credit unions consider alternate solutions to business continuity and disaster recovery planning.

About Filene Research Institute

Filene Research Institute is an independent think tank and research organization that tests ideas, create solutions, and initiate change for credit unions and financial cooperatives. Communities and programs such as its i3, Incubator, and The Cooperative Trust allow credit union professionals the opportunity to develop ideas and products that will benefit financial consumers and solve consumer finance problems. To learn more about Filene Research Institute, please visit their website: filene.org.

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