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BCM Is All About People!

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Introduction

- Over 33 years in the industry
- Over 15 years in BCM an related domains
- National and Global Winner of the BCI Awards
- AFBCI
- Mix of experience as Practitioner, Trainer, and Consultant
- BCI Approved Instructor



Cases

- The discussions in today's session are all based on Real Cases
- I have been part of all these/ first hand from the person who was part



- The Safe Assembly Area is in the car park
 - Good/ Bad/ Ugly
 - Have audience interaction



- Evacuation Drill, All evacuated to safe assembly area, head count is on
- Office boys come and start distributing water to all employees
 - Good/ Bad/ Ugly
 - Have audience interaction



- Auditing a bank branch, pressed the 'panic button'
- Neither any employee, nor any customer moved
- I would have expected the police to arrive



- Auditing a bank branch, pressed the 'panic button'
- The alarm was not audible in the strong room



- Almost 100% cases Safe Assembly Area is not enough
 - Discuss with audience



- Evacuation Map on the door
 - Will one be able to read and understand when there will be fire behind him/ her



- Evacuation Drill on Friday/ 3pm
 - Smokers, tea/ coffee drinkers
 - Time to go home early! (for a change)



 Teaching in a room, alarm went off, but was not audible in the training room



- Evacuating through stairs number of people kept increasing as we went down
- It was crowded by the third floor down



 Safe Assembly Area is on road/ slip road, no board/ sign



 High rise/ multi occupancy buildings – a combined evacuation has rarely been done



- Fire Alarm Testing is rare/ over weekends
 - What is the objective of testing?



- Take care of Physically Challenged employees/ Pregnant Colleagues?
 - Do we even know who all are those?



- The age factor
 - Someone evacuated from 13th floor and was dead tired
 - Employees evacuated from 25th floor and refused to work for the rest of the day



- Started evacuating through stair case, gone three floor down, announcement was made that it was a false alarm and we could return
 - Do you have PA facility in the stair cases?



- Pandemic what is your worst case scenario?
 - Discuss with the audience



- Noticed an Evac Chair in the office but was not used during evacuation drill
 - Do you have it/ used it?



- One of the largest international airport alarm went off
- No customers moved
- No shopkeepers moved
- There were no signs of floor wardens



- Made multiple improvement opportunities during an evacuation drill
 - The return was worse!



THANK YOU

We still have miles to go!

