## ADVANCED BUSINESS RESILIENCY
### LIVE VIRTUAL AGENDA | JUNE 14–24, 2021 | PROFESSIONAL.MIT.EDU/ABR

All times are US Eastern Daylight Time. Schedule and speakers are subject to change.

### MONDAY, JUNE 14
- **Welcome, Introductions, Student / Faculty Reception**
  - Dick Larson
  - Steve Goldman
  - Sandra Galletti
  - MIT
  - (12:00 – 2:15 PM)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 15
- **Psychological First Aid for Victims and Responders**
  - Dr. Sara Gilman
  - Coherence Associates
  - (12:00 – 2:15 PM)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16
- **Deep Dive into BR Program Metrics and Audits**
  - Don Byrne
  - Metrix411
  - (12:00 – 2:15 PM)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 17
- **Drills & Exercises: Best Practices**
  - Steve Goldman
  - Sandra Galletti
  - MIT
  - (12:00 – 2:15 PM)

### BREAK

### MONDAY, JUNE 21
- **The Sendai Framework, Resilience, and Disaster Risk Reduction**
  - Ahmed Riad Ali
  - Estmrarya
  - (12:00 – 2:15 PM)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22
- **Business Impact Analysis: Use and Abuse**
  - Barney Pelant
  - Pelant Associates
  - (12:00 – 2:15 PM)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
- **The Adventures of Taking the World’s Largest Retailer through the Great Unknown and Beyond!**
  - Andrea Davis
  - Walmart
  - (12:00 – 2:15 PM)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24
- **Presentation of Student Projects**
  - Student Project Teams
  - (12:00 – 2:15 PM)

### BREAK

### MONDAY, JUNE 21
- **Student Projects**
  - Steve Goldman
  - Sandra Galletti
  - Class
  - (See the next page)
  - (4:00 – 5:00 PM)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22
- **Work on Student Projects**
  - Student Project Teams
  - (4:00 – 5:00 PM)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
- **Work on Student Projects**
  - Student Project Teams
  - (4:00 – 5:00 PM)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24
- **Work on Student Projects**
  - Student Project Teams
  - (4:00 – 5:00 PM)

### BREAK

### MONDAY, JUNE 21
- **Operational Resilience**
  - Dawn Turton
  - Fusion Risk Mgt.
  - (2:30 – 4:00 PM)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22
- **How to Deal with Consultants and Achieve Nirvana**
  - Steve Goldman
  - (2:30 – 4:00 PM)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
- **Student Issues**
  - Class
  - (2:30 – 4:00 PM)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24
- **Continued**
  - Student Project Teams
  - (2:30 – 4:45 PM)

### BREAK

### MONDAY, JUNE 21
- **Work on Student Projects**
  - Student Project Teams
  - (4:00 – 5:00 PM)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22
- **Work on Student Projects**
  - Student Project Teams
  - (4:00 – 5:00 PM)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
- **Work on Student Projects**
  - Student Project Teams
  - (4:00 – 5:00 PM)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24
- **Course Review and Final Thoughts**
  - Dick Larson
  - Steve Goldman
  - Sandra Galletti
  - MIT
  - (4:45 – 5:00 PM)
STUDENT PROJECTS

In Student Projects, students work together in small teams during the Course, study/research a topic of interest, and present team results at the end of the Course.

Students will self-assemble in Teams based upon professional or personal curiosity, business area (e.g., health care, finance, government), organization size, or some other common interest. Student Project topics will then be selected by the Teams to work on during the course. Individual Team research and results will be presented to (and evaluated by) the entire class on the last day of the Course.

Student Project topic issues can consider—but are not limited to—pandemic lessons learned; pandemic preparations for the next one; business impact analyses; notification systems; business continuity vs business resiliency; risk management; exercises; cyber security; cloud vendors; selling BC to your organization; individual organization experiences; analysis of a recent event—yours or someone else’s; or other topic as approved by Instructors. Any relevant area of our profession is acceptable.

Following the Course, the research and results of a Team’s Student Project can result in a published article in industry magazines and/or presentations at relevant conferences. This is the decision of the Student Project Team. Dr. Steve can facilitate the publishing/presentation process.