

Short Biography

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Nathaniel founded and manages the business continuity firm, Forbes Calamity Prevention (FCP) in Singapore in 1995. FCP manages business continuity, crisis and emergency plans for multinational companies. Clients of the firm, to name a few, include Siemens, the Singapore Exchange, Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation, Gillette, Fedex, AXA Insurance, Schroder Investment Management, China-Scotland joint venture insurance company - Heng An Standard Life.

From 1984 to 1992, Nathaniel was the founder and president of a U.S. company that pioneered electronic filing of U.S. individual income tax returns, using Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). In 1992, he sold that company to the publicly-listed U.S. company Intuit, Inc., publishers of the accounting software *Quicken* and the tax preparation programs *TurboTax* and *MacInTax*.

Nathaniel was President of the Business Continuity Group, a chapter of the Singapore Computer Society from 1999 to 2001. He passed the Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII) Certified Business Continuity Planner (CBCP) exam in 1998.

Besides providing expert advice on BCP, Nathaniel also delivers training in BCP and crisis management. He has trained numerous executives in Russia, Malaysia, Thailand, China, Philippines and Singapore. A popular speaker at conferences and seminars, Nathaniel also writes occasionally for international publications, like *Continuity e-Guide*, *Continuity Central* and *International Association of Emergency Managers*. Nathaniel has lived, traveled or worked in Asia since 1973. He has lived in Singapore since January 1996.

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