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## Business owners learn contingency preparedness

What would happen if disaster struck? How would you continue to operate your business? With the recent downturn in the economy and hurricane season already upon us, sustainability for business owners is key, and planning in advance is critical.

The Miller Business Resource Center at Middle Country Public Library will present "Is Your Business Ready? A Business Contingency Planning Program and Fair" on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach. The event runs from 8 to 11 am, and is part of the Allstate Readiness Series, a year-long calendar of events at the library being sponsored by the Allstate Foundation.

Business owners will learn how to keep their losses during a catastrophe to a minimum while maximizing sustainability in times of crisis. Multiple exhibitors will be on hand to talk about their emergency preparedness products and services.

The opening program will feature Tom Abruzzo, president of TAMP Systems and board member of the Contingency Planning Exchange, and New York State Sen. John Flanagan (R-East Northport), who sits on the NYS Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs.

For more information, call 585-9393, ext. 295 or 219.