



Higher Education Recovery Advisory Council (HERAC)

HERAC is a group composed of executive-level information technology (IT) practitioners drawn from institutions of higher education that manage IT operations and have responsibility for or participate in the formation of IT infrastructure recovery plans.

HERAC's mission is to provide a forum where council members can discuss best practices in data and application recovery, sharing information and experiences concerning requirements and real-world use of various solutions, as well as learn about new technologies that affect or are likely to affect recovery capabilities in the future. In the interests of enabling interactive discussions, HERAC is limited to 6-8 members. The benefits of HERAC participation include:

- Sharing and discussing experiences with recovery technologies with peers
- Helping to define industry best practices in recovery technology implementation
- Learning about relevant new recovery technologies
- Developing visibility through publication and industry speaking opportunities
- Interacting with pertinent academic and industry luminaries

When applicable, HERAC may publish position papers or participate in public speaking opportunities as a HERAC council member at relevant industry events. A HERAC website, accessible at www.inmage.com/herac, will display relevant HERAC information, including council membership, proceedings, and other relevant information. Participation in any of these types of activities is optional and at the discretion of the council member.

HERAC meets twice a year in northern California, right in the heart of Silicon Valley. Meetings will generally occur in the 2nd and 4th calendar quarters, and a high level agenda driven by council member interests and inputs will be published prior to each meeting. Council meetings are hosted by InMage Systems, a Santa-Clara, California based corporation. Member travel and lodging expenses are also covered by InMage.

The chairman of HERAC is Dr. Sam David Haddad, a consulting professor of engineering at Stanford University. Other institutions of higher education currently participating in HERAC include the University of California at Santa Cruz, the University of California at San Diego, California Polytechnic State University, Brigham Young University, and Utah State University. Prospective new council members can find out more about HERAC by contacting Dr. Haddad either by e-mail at shaddad@inmage.com or by phone at 408 200 3841.

