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Providence, Rhode Island becomes the Eighth (8th) City to Adopt the CEAS Program



Yesterday, October 25th, 2011, the City of Providence, Rhode Island became the eighth (8th) city in the Northeast to adopt the [Corporate Emergency Access System \(CEAS\)](#) as their choice for private-sector access control following an emergency. Four suburban counties in New York State also participate in the program.

Providence joins an elite group of economic centers that have recognized the important role private-sector businesses play in community disaster recovery. The CEAS program provides for priority access of businesses "first responders" into restricted areas of their cities through the use of a "CEAS identification card" for the purposes of business continuity and critical infrastructure recovery. CEAS cards can be obtained on a pre-enrollment basis for eligible critical employees with businesses within the City of Providence.

Yesterday's announcement was made by City of Providence Emergency Management (PEMA) Director, Peter Gaynor at the 20th Annual [NorthEast Disaster Recovery Information X-Change \(NEDRIX\)](#) Conference held in Newport, RI. Gaynor said "CEAS is the only ID-based program recognized by Providence Police and PEMA to allow companies access to their workplace quickly following an emergency event that results in travel or access restrictions. In the event a disaster disrupts business, CEAS may help limit financial loss, retain customers, and get companies back in business faster."

Providence joins New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cambridge MA and Stamford CT in using the CEAS public-private partnership to enhance the resiliency of their respective cities.

[Click here](#) to read the City of Providence's Press Release

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[About Business Network of Emergency Resources, Inc \(BNET\)](#)

BNET, headquartered in New York, is a not-for-profit company dedicated to establishing practical and effective emergency and crisis management solutions through partnerships between the public and private sector. Created by BNET, the Corporate Emergency Access System (CEAS) uses a 'critical employee access card' system to mitigate the economic loss and maintain critical infrastructure when unforeseen events limit access to the workplace. The goal of CEAS is to accelerate recovery time for both business and government. For more information or to enroll in the CEAS please visit www.ceas.com.

[About NEDRIX](#)

NEDRIX (Northeast Disaster Recovery Information X-Change) is a non-profit organization, formed in 1991, that provides continuity and crisis management professionals access to real time governmental agencies information during a crisis or event.

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