

# Introduction to Cybersecurity: Workshop and Response Exercises

**Cybersecurity** threats are real and they are here to stay. For example, a hacker penetrated the network of a water filtration plant in Pennsylvania. The intruder then planted malicious software that targeted the plant's water treatment operations. So what can be done about this threat?

To help answer that question, the U.S. EPA is sponsoring a **free, one-day workshop with response exercises** to inform water utilities more about the cyber threat, ways to manage the threat, and tools (such as AWWA's cybersecurity tool) available to help utilities. In addition, current results from several Virginia waterworks cyber assessments will be presented to share lessons learned.

In the afternoon, two facilitated response exercises will be conducted presenting realistic cyber threat scenarios, allowing all participants to talk through the actions they would take in response to the threats. The goal is to identify general planning or procedural actions that enhance cybersecurity and mitigate risk.



To learn more and to **register for a workshop**, please visit [www.horsleywitten.com/cybersecurity](http://www.horsleywitten.com/cybersecurity).

## Workshop locations are:

- Salt Lake City, UT — March 9, 2017
- Pittsburgh, PA—March 28, 2017
- Monroe, NJ – April 4, 2017
- Minneapolis, MN – May 16, 2017
- Nashville, TN – May 18, 2017
- Kansas City, KS—June 13, 2017
- Atlanta, GA—June 15, 2017

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