

Welcome | Opening Keynote

Cyber Threats to Massachusetts Municipalities

The panel will discuss the latest cyber threats facing the nation and Massachusetts, and their potential impact on Commonwealth municipalities. Representatives from Cybereason, CISA, the Commonwealth Fusion Center, and MS-ISAC will participate on the panel and share their insights.

SOCs, Cyber Ranges, and Municipalities

The establishment of Security Operations Centers (SOCs) and Cyber Ranges located at colleges and universities in the Commonwealth is an important milestone in coordinating and organizing these security and talent development efforts across the state. This panel will discuss this model and the services being developed to help municipalities.

Leadership Remarks

Zero Trust

Zero trust has risen to prominence as the leading cybersecurity strategy to defend against modern threats. Adopting a zero trust strategy is now a top priority for organizations of all sizes, including the federal government. This session will explore what zero trust means, why it is particularly useful for securing modern work, and how municipalities can get started with zero trust principles.

State Resources, including State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act Grant Program

Learn about available grant programs, resources, and the ITS78 Statewide Contract for Cybersecurity to help you achieve a Minimum Baseline of Cybersecurity. Hear from a municipal IT Director who has used these programs to implement a regional IT program.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Sessions are intended to provide the opportunity for municipalities to learn more, ask questions, and discuss topics that are vital to the cybersecurity of their city or town.

Minimum Baseline of Cybersecurity, Critical Infrastructure, Zero Trust, Regional Cybersecurity Centers, and Commonwealth Resources for Municipalities

Closing Keynote | Thank you

Proposed Agenda - Subject to Change