



Introduction to Cybersecurity: Workshop and Response Exercises

Hot Springs, AR – September 16, 2019

Cybersecurity threats are real and they are here to stay. For example, in Riviera Beach, FL, a city employee opened an email that infected the city's systems, including those that controlled their water utility pumps. 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 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, 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.



This workshop is intended for utility information technology staff and utility managers. For questions regarding registration, please call the ARWA office at 501-676-2255 or email info@arwa.net.

The workshop in Hot Springs, AR will be held on Monday, September 16, 2019, 8:00 am—4:00 pm at:
Hot Springs Convention Center
Hot Springs, AR

To learn more and to **register for the workshop**, please visit: <https://arkansasruralwater.org/conference/> or info@arwa.net, or call the ARWA office at 501-676-2255.