

Cyber and Fiscal Security Threats and Preparation REGIONAL WORKSHOP

St. Louis Park

January 21, 2025

New Ulm

January 22, 2025

Brainerd

January 23, 2025



2025 Cyber and Fiscal Security Threats and Preparation Workshop

Join MMUA and a host of experts who will help you identify and mitigate these catastrophic threats.

Minnesota cities and local utility companies face an imposing array of cyber risks that are very real and increasing by the day. The cyber adversary may be a prankster, a disgruntled current or former employee, a hacker, or may be a part of something much worse.

Like all businesses, public power and other hometown utilities are potentially exposed to data breaches involving personal information of employees, customers, and vendors. However, utilities have an even greater risk when they are exposed to cyber espionage, cyber extortion, and cyber-attacks consisting of the manipulation or destruction of utility control systems and the equipment they operate and rely on.

Learn how to protect your vital systems, infrastructure, and reputation from industry experts including Energy Security Advisor for the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Office of Energy Reliability and Security Chris Watkins, APPA Security Programs Specialist Matt Whiting, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Intelligence Coordinator Carter Oster, and MMUA Director of Training and Safety Mike Willetts.

Workshop agenda

8:00–9:00	Registration/check-in
9:00–9:10	Welcome and opening remarks
9:10–10:30	Review of physical and cyber threats on the national municipal utility landscape
10:30–10:45	Break
10:45–12:00	Learn about the cyber war and cyber terrorism facing utilities
12:00–1:00	Lunch
1:00–1:45	Tabletop exercise: physical threat carried out on a municipal water utility
1:45–2:00	Break
2:00–3:00	Tabletop exercise continued Q and A
3:00	Closing remarks and wrap-up

Professional development up to 5 hours (PDH) available. Attendee is responsible for tracking PDHs.

Registration information

Conference fee

- \$350—regular member
- \$450—affiliate/associate member

Must be a member to register.

MMUA will issue a refund (less \$50 processing fee per person) provided MMUA is notified of the cancellation by 4:30 pm on December 26. Refunds issued to a credit card will be subject to a 3% fee.

To register, visit mmua.org/events.

Registration fees increase \$50 on December 27.

Workshop dates

January 21, 2025

MMUA office
600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 701, St. Louis Park

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New Ulm Civic Center
1212 N Franklin St, Room 203, New Ulm

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Brainerd Fire Department Training Room
23 Laurel St, Brainerd