

Cybersecurity Best Practices: A discussion with municipal leaders

In March, TECHNATION will host a Municipal Cybersecurity Best Practices Development session with municipal leaders to better understand and develop relevant cybersecurity best practices for municipalities. *This event is specifically for municipal leaders.* TECHNATION, supported by select members with expertise in the municipal market, will collaboratively develop relevant cybersecurity best practices for municipalities through a workshop style event at the Centre for International Governance and Innovation at the University of Waterloo on March 26, 2020.

The outcomes of this pilot event will not only provide municipal leaders with a practical set of best practices that they can apply in their own context, but will support an ongoing effort to develop a national level of published and sustained best practices available to all Canadian municipalities.

Municipal leader participants will include political, technical and/or administrative leads within a municipality of 10,000 to 25,000 who are interested in identifying practical steps they can take to improve the security and resilience of their municipality.

Key areas of focus will include: risks and threats in the municipal context; emerging technology; planning and governance; incident management; third party arrangements, and training and awareness.

Important to note, TECHNATION member eSentire will be hosting a one-day “Cyber College” the day previously (same location, that brings together municipal CTOs, CIOs, CISOs, and other senior technical advisors). Together, they will address cyber threats, technical context and security controls. Municipal participants have been invited to attend both events.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to a few in-kind contributions to support development and delivery of the Industry Cybersecurity Best Practices (ICBP) activities, there are limited sponsorship opportunities for TECHNATION members.

- For more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Christine Leonard at cleonard@technationcanada.ca
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