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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Online workshop (via Zoom)

\$250 per person



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MAKING CENT\$ OF CYBERSECURITY

The Role of Governance

The ones and zeros of municipal budgets, as well as other public sector budgets, remain under constant scrutiny. Decision-makers must account for every penny spent. While we have gained mastery of financial principles, the same cannot be said for our data management practices.

Real examples highlight how the action of clicking on a link can trigger an organization-wide ransomware attack; locking troves of data until a ransom is paid. The aphorism, "the first step in solving a problem is recognizing there is one," rings true, especially as municipalities of all sizes grapple with an onslaught of cyber threats.

Workshop Learning Objectives:

- Participants will first learn the basic principles of cybersecurity: confidentiality, integrity, and availability, otherwise known as the "CIA" triad.
- Participants will then explore the technical and physical components of today's most common attack practices.
- The session will culminate with an exercise to demonstrate quick wins to help thwart threat actors.

This session will be useful to both elected and appointed officials as well as administrators.



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