

CYBERSECURITY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

A Workshop Series For Florida Local Government Chief Executives and Senior Staff



As seen in recent news reports, local governments are tempting, and often easy, targets for cybercriminals. Local governments' computer systems store gigabytes of personally identifiable information. The vital services they provide make them vulnerable to insidious ransomware and other attacks that can shut down a local government's operations (including emergency services), steal citizen data and freeze an entire computer system.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Hear directly from the leaders of public sector organizations that have been hacked
- Learn best practices to establish a cyber-secure culture
- Gain an understanding of the current cybersecurity legal landscape
- Learn how to make "the business case" for cyber investments
- Participate in an intense simulated cyber-attack on a fictitious local government
- **And more!**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

City and county managers and their department heads, elected officials and others interested in local government's unique cybersecurity challenges, including leaders of public interest and citizen groups, academics and students. (Note: These workshops are non-technical and not intended for IT directors or IT staff.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit Cyber Florida's website at cyberflorida.org/gov.

DATES & LOCATIONS

Tampa

OCTOBER 24, 2019

*as part of Florida Cyber Conference 2019
at the Tampa Convention Center*

Fort Lauderdale

NOVEMBER 19, 2019

*prior to the Florida Association of Counties
Legislative Conference*

Jacksonville

JANUARY 24, 2020

hosted by the University of North Florida

Tallahassee

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

*following the Florida League of Cities
Legislative Action Days*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There is no charge to attend, but space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, at cyberflorida.org/gov.

WORKSHOP SPONSORS

Cyber Florida at USF has partnered with USF's School of Public Affairs, the Florida City and County Management Association, the Florida League of Cities, the Florida Association of Counties and the Florida Local Government Information Systems Association.

