State and Local Cybersecurity Day on the Hill
Oct. 23, 2019
8:30-10 a.m.
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 342

For National Cybersecurity Month, please join the state and local associations for a breakfast briefing to discuss the roles, responsibilities and challenges of cybersecurity with state and local officials.

While ensuring cybersecurity across the nation is a shared mission between states, localities, and the federal government, state and local governments have a responsibility to secure their public networks and critical infrastructure from cyberattacks. Many states are building capabilities to address pervasive cyber threats, and they should continue to develop plans and implement strategies at the state and local level to help prevent, mitigate, and respond to cyber-attacks.

AGENDA

8:30 a.m.: Light Breakfast, Coffee and Networking

9 a.m.: Welcome & Opening Statements

- Bill McBride, executive director, National Governors Association (NGA)
- Senator Gary Peters, Michigan, ranking member, Senate Homeland Security & Government Affairs Committee (invited)

9:15 a.m.: States at Risk: Cybersecurity Discussion
This panel discussion will be divided into three parts – general overview of roles and responsibilities; challenges and barriers states and localities face in cybersecurity and how states have been responding to ransomware attacks across the country.

- Doug Robinson (moderator), executive director, National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO)
- Senator Thomas Alexander, South Carolina, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Cyber Task Force chair
- Major General Timothy Williams, adjutant general, Virginia
- James Collins, chief information officer, Delaware, NASCIO past-president

9:45 a.m.: Open Question & Answer

10 a.m.: Conclude