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Dear Members,

In keeping with our goal of providing you with the tools and resources to assist you in creating a robust cyber security program for your municipality, we would like to share the following information with you from the MassCyberCenter

### **SAVE THE DATE: Cyber Incident Response Planning Workshop 2**

The MassCyber Center is scheduling the second of two free workshops to develop your municipality's Cyber Incident Response Plan for municipalities within the following Homeland Security Regions for the following dates:

- Western Homeland Security Region, Wednesday, September 2, 10 a.m. to noon
- Southeast Region- Wednesday, September 9, 10 a.m. to noon
- Central Region- Wednesday, September 9, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Metro Boston Region- Thursday, September 10, 10.a.m. to noon.
- Northeast Region- Monday, September 14, 10 a.m. to noon

Formal invitations and registration links will be coming soon.

Workshop 2 will pull together the final details of the cyber incident response planning process and provide an opportunity to test the plan. This will be a two-hour "virtual" workshop and MIIA members will be eligible for MIIA Rewards credits.

### **Background**

These workshops are funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts via the MassCyberCenter at MassTech Collaborative. The program is presented by Linn Freedman, Partner and Chair of the Data Privacy+ Cybersecurity Team at Robinson +Cole. More information on the workshops can be found [here](#)

Workshop 1, held regionally in mid July, focused on introducing the need for cyber incident response plans, providing self-assessment and planning guidance, and giving municipalities the tools and resources they need to create a cyber incident response plan.

All municipal management, information security teams, and/or first responders are encouraged to participate in these workshops. **You may attend Workshop 2 even if you did not attend Workshop 1.** For those who were unable to attend Workshop 1, you may register to view a recording of that workshop [here](#) The following are links to the workshop materials

- [Presentation](#)
- [Cyber Incident Response Template](#)
- [Cyber Incident Response Plan & Implementation Checklist](#)
- [Cyber Incident Response Worksheet](#)

**MIIA Rewards credits will be awarded to those MIIA members who participated in the first cyber workshop (live) as well as those who**

**participate in Workshop 2. Participation in both of these workshops will qualify the MIIA member for 1% General Liability credit under the FY21 MIIA Rewards Program**

On September 15th, from 10 am to 11 a.m., MIIA in conjunction with ePlace Solutions will be offering an orientation webinar (This will be MIIA Rewards eligible) on MIIA CyberNet, MIIA's own free online cyber security program for members. The webinar will provide a virtual tour of the features and services available to MIIA members through MIIA Cybernet as well as offer an opportunity for members to ask any questions about the program itself. You may register for that webinar [here](#)

We look forward to your continuing participation in all of these programs.

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