

# NGA Cybersecurity Newsletter

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## Resource Center Announcements

### NGA's Biggest Cyber Summit Yet!

Thank you to those who came to Shreveport, Louisiana for our largest cyber summit! We had over 400 participants from 53 states and territories. Watch some of the highlights [here](#) or read some coverage [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)! Have feedback? Let us know!

### Request for Applications: *NGA Workshops to Advance State Cybersecurity*

[The Resource Center for State Cybersecurity](#) is pleased to offer six (6) competitively-selected states a technical assistance opportunity, NGA's *Workshops to Advance State Cybersecurity*. Selected states will receive hands-on technical assistance from the Resource Center for State Cybersecurity, including an in-state workshop. NGA will select states presenting projects around the following strategic priority areas: 1) Cybersecurity Governance, 2) Cybersecurity Workforce Development, 3) Critical Infrastructure Security, 4) State Assistance to Locals on Cybersecurity, or 5) Innovations in State Cybersecurity. The RFA is attached. **Applications are due Thursday, June 13 at 8 p.m. EST.**

### NGA's Resource Center for State Cybersecurity Webinar: Global Cyber Alliance

Please join us for our next webinar to hear about the Global Cyber Alliance (GCA's) efforts to assist election officials and small businesses align to the Center for Internet Security's security controls. This webinar will occur at **2:00 PM ET on June 11<sup>th</sup>** and can be accessed through this [link](#).

### White Paper: State Strategies for Enhancing Cybersecurity in the Electric Sector

Read this new [white paper](#) from our colleagues in NGA's Energy, Infrastructure & Environment that highlights state strategies for enhancing electric grid resiliency against cyber risks.

## Mark Your Calendars: CyberTech Midwest 2019



## State Cyber News

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is developing the Privacy Framework, in collaboration with private and public sector stakeholders, to help organizations: better identify, assess, manage, and communicate privacy risks; foster the development of innovative approaches to protecting individuals' privacy; and increase trust in products and services. NIST has posted [here](#) an outline of the framework.

Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker [introduced](#) legislation for \$135 million for cybersecurity upgrades as part of a \$650 million in new IT investments.

North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum [signed](#) a bill to authorize the state to oversee cybersecurity operations of state's public organizations, including local governments, schools, courts and the state legislature.

The FBI [released](#) the 2018 Internet Crime Report that catalogues the frequency, type, and cost of cybercrime throughout the states. In 2018, the FBI received over 300,000 complaints with losses over \$2.7 billion.

New York has [proposed](#) a bill that requires any business that holds sensitive data of New York residents to notify individuals of a breach within 30 days. The bill would also subject those businesses and entities to specific security requirements.

Louisiana [passed](#) a bill to enact a state version of the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act to provide person, public, or private entities the legal protections and privileges under the federal CISA when sharing cyber threat indicators, among other things.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will [require](#) states to complete the Nationwide Cybersecurity Review to receive State Homeland Security Program and Urban Area Security Initiative funds.

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis [directed](#) the Department of State to review the cybersecurity of the state's election systems and the state's 67 counties.

# NGA Events in 2019

Below are the dates for major NGA events in 2019.

## 2019 NGA Summer Meeting

July 24-27, 2019

Salt Lake City, Utah

- Breakout on Cybersecurity Workforce Development: States Rise to Meet the Cyber Talent Gap  
July 25, 2019, 2:15-3:15pm

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