

# Cybersecurity for Municipal Attorneys –

## *Surviving the Brave New World of Cyber Attacks and Data Security Breaches*

**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

**3:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Hogan Center, Holy Cross College, Worcester**

This program will cover best practices and other guidance on issues, laws and risks municipal counsels should know to advise their communities about protecting critical municipal assets, data, services and operations from massively disruptive and costly cyber incidents, such as ransomware shutdowns and data breaches, and responding to those incidents. The Massachusetts security breach statute, MGL c. 93H, statutory requirements to adopt Written Information Security Plans (WISPs), rules governing the reporting of data breaches and important cybersecurity insurance information will be explained. Please share this information with those in your office, municipal officials and other colleagues who may be interested in this increasingly important topic. This is an ideal program to bring others from your communities.

The charge is \$50 for MMLA members current on their dues. The member rate also applies to local officials whose legal counsels are MMLA members. There is a \$10.00 surcharge for MMLA members not current on their dues or other non-members. The charge includes the program, electronic materials and buffet dinner.

Registration forms for this program will be emailed to members via Survey Monkey on February 5; 2020. You can also register using this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020MMLACybersecurity>

### **Program Schedule**

**3:45 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.**

#### **Arrival and Welcome**

- Peter L. Mello, President, MMLA

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Introductions**

- William August, Esq., Epstein & August, LLP., Program Chair

#### **Presentations**

- Jenny W. Hedderman, Esq., Risk Counsel, Office of the Comptroller
- Stephanie Helm, Director, Mass Cyber Center
- Robert J. Kerwin, Esq.

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

#### **Reception and Dinner**

**7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

#### **Program Wrap-up**