



# CYBERSECURITY FOR ENERGY RESILIENCE SUMMIT

APRIL 28-30, 2026 | MILWAUKEE, WI

U.S. DEPARTMENT of **ENERGY** | Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response

## DAY 1: TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

9:00 AM-12:30 PM	<b>Registration</b> Lunch on your own		
9:45-10:45 AM	<b>Black Start Escape Room hosted by Idaho National Laboratory</b> (optional, registration required)		Room: MacArthur
10:45-11:15 AM	<b>Learn How to Take Your Own Graphical Notes with Wade Forbes</b> (optional)		Room: Crystal
12:00-12:10 PM	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Megan Levy</b> , SLTT Program Manager, U.S. DOE CESER	Room: Crystal
12:10-12:25 PM	<b>Welcome from Wisconsin</b>	<b>Summer Strand</b> , Chairperson, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin	Room: Crystal
12:25-12:45 PM	<b>Keynote</b>	<b>Tim Kocher</b> , Deputy Director, U.S. DOE CESER	Room: Crystal
12:45-2:00 PM	<b>The Cyber Threat Landscape</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ben Bolton</b> , Assistant Director, Energy Security, Emergency Preparedness & Resilience, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ryan Guest</b> , Cyber Threat Intelligence Manager, E-ISAC <b>Amanda Sramek</b> , Security & Preparedness Director, AGA <b>Kristen Lane</b> , Senior Intelligence Analyst, FBI <b>Tim Kocher</b> , Deputy Director, U.S. DOE CESER	Room: Crystal
2:00-3:15 PM	<b>Day in the Life-Utility Cybersecurity</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Shane Hester</b> , Regional Energy Advisor, U.S. DOE CESER <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mary Beth Lewis</b> , Enterprise Security and Compliance Director, WEC Energy Group <b>Chris Wilk</b> , Executive Vice President & CIO, BPA <b>John Ransom</b> , Director of Regulatory Affairs, NRECA <b>Stephen Votta</b> , Director of Information Security, Southwest Gas Corporation	Room: Crystal
3:15-3:30 PM	<b>Break</b>		
3:30-4:45 PM	<b>What to Expect When You Get Cyber Hacked</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dan Lauf</b> , Program Director, Center for Best Practices, NGA <b>Speakers:</b> <b>David Zampino</b> , Network Security Administrator, City of Milwaukee Employees' Retirement System <b>Nick Lawler</b> , General Manager, Littleton Electric Light and Water Departments <b>Katherine McNeil</b> , Supervisor Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst, Utah SIAC	Room: Crystal
4:45-5:00 PM	<b>Wrap-Up, Preview Day 2</b>	<b>Megan Levy</b> , SLTT Program Manager, U.S. DOE CESER	Room: Crystal
5:15-6:15 PM	<b>Black Start Escape Room</b> (optional, registration required)	<b>Activity Lead:</b> Idaho National Laboratory	Room: MacArthur



## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

7:30–8:00 AM Registration			
8:00–9:00 AM	<b>Welcome Keynote</b>	<b>Mark Weatherford</b> , Head of Cybersecurity Policy and Strategic Engagement, NVIDIA Introduction by: <b>David Terry</b> , President, NASEO	Room: Crystal
9:00–10:00 AM	<b>Oil and Natural Gas Cybersecurity</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ed O'Brien</b> , Senior Economist, Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Amanda Sramek</b> , Security & Preparedness Director, AGA <b>Anna Mentzer-Hernández</b> , Cyber Threat Intel Senior Analyst, ONE-ISAC <b>Kathi Bellotti</b> , Senior Director of Information Security, U.S. Venture	Room: Crystal
10:00–10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>		
10:15–11:15 AM	<b>Cyber Insurance and Quantification of Risk</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Chris Watkins</b> , Energy Security Advisor, Minnesota Department of Commerce <b>David White</b> , President and Co-Founder, Axio	Room: Crystal
11:15 AM–12:15 PM	<b>Supply Chain and Procurement</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Brooks Rumenik</b> , Director, Office of Energy, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Jess Smith</b> , Senior Cybersecurity Researcher, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory <b>Emma Stewart</b> , Chief Power Grid Scientist, Idaho National Laboratory <b>Chelsea Neely</b> , Director of Cybersecurity Policy, SEIA	Room: Crystal
12:15–1:15 PM	<b>Working Lunch: Beware the Intrinsic Insider</b>	<b>Andy Bochman</b> , Resilience Strategic Lead, West Yost Associates	Room: Crystal
1:15–2:15 PM	<b>Session A Cybersecurity for New Generation Technology</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Will Hutton</b> , Cyber Security Researcher, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Lon Dawson</b> , Energy Security Department Manager, Sandia National Laboratory <b>Ethan Farquhar</b> , Energy Security and Resilience Portfolio Manager, Savannah River National Laboratory <b>Richard Mogavero</b> , Director of Incident Preparedness, NEI	Room: Crystal
	<b>Session B Supply Chain and Procurement: "Fix the RFP"</b>	<b>Activity Lead:</b> <b>Heather Bevacqua</b> , Senior Energy Analyst, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	Room: Oak
	<b>Session C Black Start Escape Room</b>	<b>Activity Lead:</b> Idaho National Laboratory	Room: MacArthur
2:15–3:15 PM	<b>Session A Cyber Workforce Development</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Lili Colon</b> , Principal Deputy Director, U.S. DOE CESER <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Jim Harmening</b> , Director of Cybersecurity and Risk Management, Illinois Commerce Commission <b>Max Shuftan</b> , Head of Government Relations & Strategic Partnerships, SANS Institute <b>Amanda Theel</b> , Workforce Development Group Lead, Argonne National Laboratory <b>Tobias Shapinsky</b> , Researcher, National Laboratory of the Rockies	Room: Crystal
	<b>Session B Brainstorming: Human-AI Collaboration to Attack Difficult Problems</b>	<b>Activity Lead:</b> <b>Will Hutton</b> , Cyber Security Researcher, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	Room: Oak
	<b>Session C Black Start Escape Room</b>	<b>Activity Lead:</b> Idaho National Laboratory	Room: MacArthur
3:15–3:30 PM	<b>Break</b>		
3:30–4:45 PM	<b>Review of New NASEO Cyber Resources &amp; Cyber-Physical Working Group Outcomes</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Kari Heinrich</b> , Energy Security Lead, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Campbell Delahoyde</b> , Senior Program Director, NASEO <b>Sarah Trent</b> , Senior Program Director, NASEO <b>Heather Bevacqua</b> , Senior Energy Analyst, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	Room: Crystal
4:45–5:00 PM	<b>Wrap-Up, Preview Day 3</b>	<b>Megan Levy</b> , SLTT Program Manager, U.S. DOE CESER	Room: Crystal

## DAY 3: THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

8:00–8:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>		
8:30–8:35 AM	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Megan Levy</b> , SLTT Program Manager, U.S. DOE CESER	Room: Crystal
8:35–9:30 AM	<b>Cyber Stories from the Field</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Lynn Costantini</b>, Deputy Director, Center for Partnerships and Innovation, NARUC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Eli King</b>, Energy Resilience and Emergency Management Director, Washington State Department of Commerce  <b>Chuck Bondurant</b>, CISRM Division Director, Public Utility Commission of Texas  <b>Jody Raines</b>, Senior Cybersecurity Policy Specialist, NARUC</p>	Room: Crystal
9:30–9:45 AM	<b>Break</b>		
9:45–10:45 AM	<b>Standards and Legislation</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Megan Levy</b>, SLTT Program Manager, U.S. DOE CESER</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Holly Peterson</b>, Manager, Compliance Assurance and Certification, NERC  <b>Scott Mix</b>, Grid Cybersecurity Specialist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  <b>John Ransom</b>, Director of Regulatory Affairs, NRECA  <b>Joe Quinn</b>, Principal Manager, National Security and Emerging Risk, Southern California Edison</p>	Room: Crystal
10:45–11:45 AM	<b>Information Sharing and Cross-sector Interdependencies</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Josh Kerlin</b>, Regional Energy Advisor, U.S. DOE CESER</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Tom Allen</b>, Chief Technology Officer, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff  <b>Elke Sobieraj</b>, Director, Energy Threat Analysis Center, U.S. DOE CESER  <b>Sharla Artz</b>, Security and Resilience Area Vice President, Xcel Energy  <b>Drew Schoeneck</b>, Special Agent, Division of Criminal Investigation, Wisconsin DOJ</p>	Room: Crystal
11:45–12:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Megan Levy</b> , SLTT Program Manager, U.S. DOE CESER	Room: Crystal