

Assembly California Legislature



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**Select Committee on Cybersecurity,
Wednesday, July 8 at 3:00PM (2 hours), Location: Capitol Room 437
Topic: Cybersecurity Threats and Preparedness in California's Critical Infrastructure**

Agenda

This hearing will focus on the State's critical infrastructure that is susceptible to cybersecurity risk. The US Department of Homeland Security defines 16 different sectors of critical infrastructure. Critical infrastructure are the assets, systems, and networks so vital that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination thereof. The hearing is intended to identify areas of priority within the state that could benefit from state intervention and investment intended to mitigate current risks.

- I. What is critical infrastructure? What are the threats to California?
- II. How have recent events changed the cybersecurity landscape?
- III. What are the common concerns, challenges, and goals for critical infrastructure sectors?
- IV. What can the state do to reduce risk or support better security practices?
- V. Legislation, budget considerations, coordination with Federal and local government

Panel 1: Cybersecurity Operations and Intergovernmental Coordination

- Mark Ghilarducci, Director of Office of Emergency Services
- Bill Britton: Parsons Visiting Director for Cybersecurity at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Davis Hake, Director of Cybersecurity Strategy at Palo Alto Networks and Former Director of Cybersecurity at the White House
- Colonel Steven Butow: California Military Department, Vice Chief of Staff

Panel 2: Critical Infrastructure Industry Perspectives

- Robert H. Mayer: US Telecom Association, Vice President – Industry and State Affairs
- Scott Aaronson: Senior Director of National Security Policy, Edison Electric Institute
- Martin Strasburger: PG&E's Senior Manager of Information Security