

What's New At CEU Plan

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WaterISAC can help your water/wastewater system stay secure

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The mission of <u>WaterISAC</u>—the Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center, is to inform water and wastewater managers about possible risks to our country's water infrastructure from contamination, terrorism and cyberthreats, and to help utilities respond to and recover from all threats.

WaterISAC was authorized by Congress in 2002, and is funded by membership fees and matching federal funds. Members include utilities, law enforcement, state and federal security agencies and intelligence. Members are linked through a secure online portal.

WaterISAC analysts review information that includes both classified intelligence and open documents 24 hours a day to track security incidents. Members are urged to report any security incidents or suspicious incidents for tracking and analysis.

There is a free <u>basic level membership</u> that your utility can join to stay informed. You must verify that you have a "need to know" the information and agree to limit sharing the information and follow the limitations of classified information. The basic level provides access to a library of information on security and emergency response, emailed threat alerts, and incident reporting.

<u>WaterISAC Pro</u> is a paid membership, with the amount of dues determined by utility size, starting at \$200 per year for a utility serving less than 50,000 people. A free 3-month trial membership is available. Pro members have access to a larger library that includes vulnerability assessment information, contaminant databases, urgent physical and cyber threat alerts and sensitive threat information. Free webcasts on security topics are shown, some of which are also available to basic members. For a comparison of membership benefits, see the <u>website</u>.

WaterISAC provides valuable information and notifications for water and wastewater utilities.

A free basic membership or free 3-month pro-membership trial is a great way to see how WaterISAC works. A <u>fact sheet</u> and some <u>case studies</u> are available to show how WaterISAC can help your utility protect the environment and the public health by keeping the system secure.