



2026 ISAC Annual Meeting | Justification for Attendance June 21–24, 2026 • Orlando, Florida Theme: *Stronger Starts Here*

The ISAC Annual Meeting is widely considered to be the most valuable in-person event for U.S. State, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) professionals each year. It is the only event of its kind, bringing together SLTT cybersecurity leaders, practitioners, analysts, and elections officials to share practical solutions, compare real world experiences, and learn directly from experts who support public sector networks every day.

What You Gain by Attending

The meeting equips SLTT professionals with the tools, ideas, and support they need to improve cyber maturity and manage emerging risks.

- **SLTT-focused content:** Over 40 sessions built around the challenges SLTTs face — rising threats, limited resources, operational pressure, and the need to strengthen security without disrupting services
- **Actionable takeaways:** Attendees consistently leave with practical steps they can apply immediately to improve cyber maturity and reduce risk
- **Direct access to national experts:** Opportunities to meet with MS-ISAC and EI-ISAC specialists, CIS SOC analysts, and key vendor, association, and state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) partners
- **A trusted peer network:** Attendees build relationships across states, localities, tribal governments, school districts, utilities, and election offices — connections they rely on throughout the year
- **A dedicated EI-ISAC track:** Elections officials gain insights tailored to securing election infrastructure during a high-tempo cycle

Who Should Attend

The ISAC Annual Meeting is intended for SLTT professionals responsible for cybersecurity, risk management, and critical services. Recommended attendees include:

- **CISOs, CIOs, CTOs:** Security and technology decision-makers
- **Cybersecurity Managers & Analysts:** Operational defense and incident response staff
- **Elections Officials / EI-ISAC Members:** Leaders responsible for election infrastructure security
- **Privacy & Compliance Personnel:** Teams protecting sensitive data and regulatory posture
- **Homeland Security & Fusion Center Staff:** Professionals coordinating threat information
- **Critical Infrastructure IT/Security:** Staff supporting essential public services



This cross-section ensures practical, relevant discussions for organizations of all sizes and maturity levels

Bottom Line

The meeting delivers insights and partnerships that directly strengthen an organization's cybersecurity posture. The cost of attending is far lower than the cost of a major incident. **For most SLTTs, this is the single highest value event of the year.** For additional information regarding the 2026 ISAC Annual Meeting or MS--ISAC membership, please contact info@cisecurity.org.