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## **Cybersecurity Training Available to Banking Industry**

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Division of Banking will hold a cybersecurity training event at Dakota State University (DSU) in Madison on Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interested parties can [register online](#) for \$150.

Speakers will include law enforcement officials, state and federal regulators and DSU educators. Agenda topics include the threat of cybercrime, risk assessments and best practices, along with roundtable discussion and a hacking simulation table top exercise.

“Financial institutions are constantly combatting online threats which could compromise the safety and soundness of their operations,” said state Banking Director Bret Afdahl. “This training will better equip bank leaders with the questions to ask and the steps to take to better prepare their institution to survive and thrive in today’s challenging environment.”

The cybersecurity awareness training is co-hosted by the Independent Community Bankers of South Dakota, South Dakota Bankers Association, the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and DSU.