

IT

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**The Topic for the June 3, 2024 IT Roundtable is:
Cybersecurity (Audits & Penetration Testing), Empowering Field Workforce,
Operations Data: MDMS, GIS, etc.**

NEPPA's IT Roundtable is a rare opportunity for small group discussion among those interested in technology related topics. The facilitator will encourage and prompt exploration of the topic. Attendee participation is vital to the success of each roundtable. Participants should arrive ready to be actively engaged.

Date/Time

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Location

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Registration Fees

Members: \$50

Non-Members: \$75

Who Should Attend

This Roundtable is designed for:

- Technology Personnel
- Operations/Technical employees
- Engineers
- IT
- Supervisors
- Project Managers
- Administrative/Customer Service

Agenda

This agenda is subject to change

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Coffee/Danish and Registration**

9:00 AM **Welcome & Scope of I.T. Roundtable Meetings**
(Michael Hyland, Executive Director, NEPPA)

9:15 AM **Attendee Introductions**

9:30 AM **Roundtable Discussion**

Issues Identification and Discussion (need to identify)

- Cybersecurity
 - Audits
 - Penetration testing
- Empowering Field Workforce
- Operations Data: MDMS, GIS, etc.

10:30 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Roundtable Continued**

12 Noon – 1:00 PM **Working Lunch**

Next Meeting Discussion

1:00 PM **Adjourn**

Facilitator



Mike Hyland

Executive Director, Northeast Public Power Association

Michael 'Mike' Hyland is currently the Executive Director of the Northeast Public Power Association (NEPPA), located in Littleton, Massachusetts. Mike took over the helm of NEPPA in May 2022 after a 40 year utility career that started inside a #6 fuel oil generation plant at Philadelphia Electric.

Prior to his role at NEPPA, Mike was the Energy & Technical Programs Manager for the Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO) in Hughesville, Maryland, and his main responsibility was the oversight of the Solar Interconnection and Electric Vehicle programs.

Before his stint at SMECO, Mr. Hyland served as the Senior Vice President of Engineering Services at the American Public Power Association (APPA) in Washington DC for 24 years. In that position, he was responsible for all the engineering, safety, cyber security, reliability, system planning, mutual aid and operations for the associations 2000+ municipal utilities operating in the United States.

Mike is a Professional Engineer with an Electrical Engineering degree from Drexel University in Philadelphia, is co-inventor on three US Patents, and now resides in Nashua, NH. Mike has been married to his wife Colleen for over 33 years. Together they have raised three engineering children: Reid, Erik and Jodie.

Registration

Registration fees include coffee and lunch

each day. If you have any dietary restrictions or considerations, please make note on your registration. Register on www.neppa.org.

Cancellations

Cancellations are accepted until Tuesday, May 20, 2024 (two weeks prior to the event). Substitutions may be made up until the day before the event.

Questions?

Please contact training@neppa.org or call the office at [\(978\) 540-2200](tel:(978)540-2200).