

Technical Incident Response and Disaster Recovery Table-Top Exercise

Date: Thursday, May 14th, 2026

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Location: Jolt CU - Community Room
6180 State Street, Saginaw, MI 48603

Deadline to register: Monday, May 4th

Facilitator: Damian Walters
Damian Walters & Associates, LLC (DWA)

Damian Walters & Associates, LLC (DWA) will facilitate a **3-hour technical Incident Response and Disaster Recovery table-top exercise (TTE)** designed for **multiple credit unions running in parallel**. Credit union **management will observe** while their respective **IT and security personnel** work through the scenario in real time—discussing decisions, actions, and communications as if the event were live. The exercise is structured to promote **regular intra-credit union and inter-credit union dialogue** while DWA introduces timed “injects” that increase complexity and test coordination under pressure.

The TTE centers on an escalating cyber event beginning with **workstations becoming “bricked”** following a suspicious remote-support interaction, followed by **anomalous network evidence** (unexpected internal address space, unfamiliar infrastructure such as iDRAC/HTTP services, and a surprising host count indicating potential unseen connectivity or compromise). The scenario intensifies into a **ransom/extortion situation** involving **data theft/exfiltration claims** and a **cryptocurrency payment demand under deadline**, forcing participants to balance containment, continuity decisions, stakeholder communications, and recovery priorities.

Throughout the session, teams will be expected to demonstrate practical execution of their **incident management process**—including documenting actions and decisions (for example, using an incident report/timeline approach), validating points of contact and escalation paths, and debating **failover/emergency shut-off** and restoration strategies. The goal is to produce an honest view of readiness: how quickly staff can identify, contain, and recover; how effectively they communicate internally and to leadership; and where procedures, tooling, and roles need refinement to better withstand a high-impact event.

Who should attend: Emergency response team for your Credit Union.

Cost: *\$30 for Mid-Michigan Chapter Attendees

\$40 for Attendees Outside of Mid-Michigan Chapter

Name

Email

Credit Union

Attendee(s) total _____ **X \$** _____ **= \$** _____
Number of People Fee Total enclosed

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Meet

Damian A. Walters

With over 40 years of IT experience, Damian A. Walters brings a comprehensive and in-depth skill set to his work. Through his company, Damian Walters and Associates, LLC (DWA), he specializes in delivering IT security assessments, compliance audits, control testing, ISO consulting, and systems/network governance and design. His expertise serves financial institutions, healthcare organizations, and entities managing sensitive transactions.

DWA is the leading provider of IT audit, assessment, and control testing services for credit unions in Michigan. Building on this success, DWA has formed a Credit Union Service Organization (CUSO) with North Central Area Credit Union and partnered with CU*Answers. These strategic alliances position DWA to become the premier provider of IT audit, assessment, and control testing services for community banks and other regulated organizations (including those subject to HIPAA and NIST standards). DWA is expanding its reach throughout Michigan, the surrounding quad-state region, and across the United States.



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