# Cyber Security Awareness

## The Toolkit

The LSN is initiating a cyber security toolkit that will provide the members with security awareness training, tips and tricks and monthly tid-bits on key cybersecurity trends for the protection of information.

## December Security Tip

**Phishing** is an attack that attempts to steal sensitive information in order to utilize or sell the stolen information.

**Phishing** occurs when attackers steal user data, including login credentials, credit card numbers, or bank information. This occurs when an attacker dupes a victim into opening an email, instant message or text message, or by clicking a malicious link.

Building off the last tid-bit, **protection against Phishing** involves being vigilant in responding to and opening links and emails.

### UREGENT CALLS TO ACTION

Whenever you see a message **calling for immediate action take a moment, pause** and **look carefully** at the message.

### MISMATCHED EMAIL DOMAINS

If you receive an email from a known person or company, watch for subtle misspellings or the legitimate domain name. **Hover over the email address to determine if the email is legitimate.**

### SUSPICIOUS LINKS OR ATTACHMENTS

**Do not open any links or attachments that you see.** Hover the mouse over but do not click the link. Look at the address that pops up when you hover over the link. Ask yourself if that address matches the link that was typed in the message.

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