PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

- 1. Conduct an inventory to help you answer:
 - What kind of data do you have?
 - How is the data handled and protected?
 - Who has access to the data?
- 2. Once you've identified your data, keep a record of its location and move it to more appropriate locations as needed.
- 3. Develop a privacy policy
- 4. Protect data collected on the Internet
- 5. Create layers of security
- 6. Plan for data loss or theft

SCAMS AND FRAUD

- 1. Train employees to recognize social engineering
- 2. Protect against online fraud
- 3. Protect against phishing
- 4. Don't fall for fake antivirus offers
- 5. Protect against malware
- 6. Develop a layered approach to guard against malicious software
- 7. Be aware of spyware and adware
- Verify the identity of telephone information seekers

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NETWORK SECURITY

- 1. Secure internal network and cloud services
- 2. Develop strong password policies
- 3. Secure and encrypt your company's Wi-Fi
- 4. Encrypt sensitive company data
- 5. Regularly update all applications
- 6. Set safe web browsing rules
- 7. If remote access is enabled, make sure it is secure
- 8. Create Safe-Use Flash Drive Policy

EMAIL

- 1. Set up a spam email filter
- 2. Train your employees in responsible email usage
- 3. Protect sensitive information sent via email
- 4. Set a sensible email retention policy
- 5. Develop an email usage policy certain types of sensitive data

WEBSITE SECURITY

- 1. Carefully plan and address the security aspects of the deployment of a public web server
- 2. Implement appropriate security management practices and controls when maintaining and operating a secure web server
- 3. Ensure that web server operating systems meet your organization's security
- 4. Ensure the web server application meets your organization's security requirements
- 5. Ensure that only appropriate content is published on your website
 - 6. Ensure appropriate steps are taken to protect web content from unauthorized access or modification.
 - 7. Use active content judiciously after balancing the benefits and risks
 - 8. Use authentication and cryptographic technologies as appropriate to protect certain types of sensitive data
 - 9. Employ network infrastructure to help protect public web servers
 - 10. Commit to an ongoing process of maintaining web server security.

MOBILE DEVICES

- 1. Use security software on all smartphones
- 2. Make sure all software is up to date
- B. Encrypt the data on mobile devices
- 4. Have users password protect access to mobile devices
- 5. Urge users to be aware of their surroundings
- 6. Employ these strategies for email, texting and social networking
- 7. Set reporting procedures for lost or stolen equipment
- 8. Ensure all devices are wiped clean prior to disposal

Useful Links:

Center for Internet Security (CIS)

Free online security check ups

SANS Institute's Most Critical Internet Security Vulnerabilities

NIH Online User Training

FCC Ten Cybersecurity Tips for Small Businesses

