

Tax Professionals,

The IRS's Cyber Security Organization has seen a drastic increase in criminals attempting to Spear phish tax professionals' computer systems using email "lures". Spear-phishing is a targeted attempt to steal sensitive information such as account credentials or financial information from a specific victim.

Stakeholder Liaison Area 3 is holding 2 short briefings, to show you what some of the most recent scam emails look like. The briefings are being held because of an uptick in Spear-phishing emails being sent to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

Please join us on for a discussion and demo of these types of scams and information on how you can protect yourself. Choose the date/time below that better fits your schedule:

**Date/Time #1:** March 30, 2022, at 1:30 pm ET; 12:30 pm CDT

Join ZoomGov Meeting

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**Date/Time #2:** March 31, 2022, at 9:30 am ET; 8:30 am CDT

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**Mark your calendar. Pre-registration is not necessary.**

CE credits will not be offered.

Regards,

***Aaron H. Steele***

**IRS - Senior Stakeholder Liaison**

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