October is Cyber Security Awareness Month

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It may not seem that way right now, but fall and winter cold will soon wrap itself around areas of the country that expect such weather and some that do not. With that cold will come water damage caused by frozen pipes UNLESS we properly prepare our facilities and establish processes that will prevent these occurrences. This free webinar will focus on ways you can winterize your church facility and avoid these costly losses.

Title: **Prepare for Cold Weather**
Date: **Sunday, October 19, 2014**
Time: **2:30 PM - 3:30 PM EDT**
The Reality of Cyber Attacks

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Only a small percentage of cyber attacks are considered targeted attacks, meaning the attacker group is going after a particular company or group of companies in order to steal specific data.

The majority of cyber criminals are indiscriminate; they target vulnerable computer systems regardless of whether the systems are part of a Fortune 500 company, a small business, or belong to a home user.

“It’s easy for small businesses to become lax in regards to their Internet security, thinking they’re too small for hackers to bother with. However, according to the Minnesota Cyber Crime Task Force, these are the businesses which are squarely in the crosshairs of cyber criminals.”
-Dana Badgerow, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau


We have prepared a short video about Local Church Cyber Risks and the practical steps you can take to do something about them. We have also prepared a second video about the nature of Cyber Threats and how it impacts the larger Church organization.

Take the time to review these materials and please visit our website for more information about Cyber Security at: [http://www.adventistrisk.org/prevention-resources/safety-topics/administration,-staff-and-finance](http://www.adventistrisk.org/prevention-resources/safety-topics/administration,-staff-and-finance)

VIDEOS

Local Church Cyber Risks
Have you given any thought to how secure your computer systems are at your church office? Talking about cyber risks doesn't do much good if we don't start doing something about them. So where do we start you ask? In this video we show you how to get started.

[http://youtu.be/6qm9loCHezE](http://youtu.be/6qm9loCHezE)

Cyber Threats
With changes in how do things, come changes in risks. Cyber risk is a very serious risk that church organizations to take it seriously. But what does cyber risk mean for church organizations? What risks do we really face? With limited staff and budgets how do we address these risks effectively?