



## Texas Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending



From: Caroline C. Jones, Commissioner

To: State Savings Bank Presidents and Chief Executive Officers

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## **OCTOBER- CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH**

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October is Cyber Security Awareness Month!

As cyber security threats continue to emerge and technology continues to evolve, TDSML seeks to help you protect your customer's personal and financial data. We want to encourage you to take advantage of the services available to you through your trade associations, governmental entities, and private entities. Here are a few links that you may find helpful in your effort to keep your community, customers, and institution safe and secure:

[www.fsiac.com](http://www.fsiac.com) – Created by and for members, and operating as a member-owned nonprofit entity, the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center is the global financial industry's go to resource for cyber and physical threat intelligence analysis and sharing.

[www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org) – An independent, nonprofit, global association, ISACA (Information Systems Audit and Control Association) engages in the development, adoption, and use of globally accepted, industry-leading knowledge and practices for information systems.

[www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org) – The mission of the National Cyber Security Alliance is to educate and therefore empower a digital society to use the Internet safely and securely at home, work, and school, protecting the technology individuals use, the networks they connect to, and shared digital interests.

We will continue to share cyber alerts with you as we receive them in order to be a resource for you as you strive to avert breaches. Most often these will be sent via ZSecure email. The most recent, which you should have received directly from the FDIC, is FIL-29-2014.

Please share this message with your board of directors, senior management, and IT professionals in your institution. By raising awareness of ever increasing cyber security risks, together we may serve to better prepare our industry by providing the best tools, information, and responses to your people on the front line.

As always, let us know if you have any questions or comments. - Caroline