

Memorandum

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MEL Cyber Task Force

The MEL Cyber Task Force is again participating in Cybersecurity Awareness Month (October) and has again been made a Cybersecurity Awareness Month Champion. This year's theme is "**Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart.**"

<https://staysafeonline.org/cybersecurity-awareness-month/theme/>

We will be putting out weekly content in line with the below themes, so stay tuned. This is a great opportunity for each of our members to promote cybersecurity within their organizations.

Week 1 (10/4): **Be Cyber Smart**

This segment is about doing the basics of cybersecurity, aka our minimum security standards. https://staysafeonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Own-Your-Role-in-Cybersecurity_-Start-with-the-Basics-.pdf

Week 2 (10/11): **Fight the Phish**

Identifying phishing emails. <https://njmel.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/MEL-Email-Infographic-FINAL.jpg>

Week 3 (10/18): **Explore. Experience. Share.**

This segment is about promoting careers in cybersecurity and increasing cybersecurity skills. <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/nice-framework-resource-center>

Week 4 (10/25): **Cybersecurity First**

This theme is about making security a priority and building it into your regular processes. I.E. employee onboarding cyber training, new IoT devices need proper security, etc. https://staysafeonline.org/event_category/cybersecurity-awareness-month/

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