

# Don't Be Another "Phish" in the Sea!

*Phishing is a way of attempting to acquire sensitive information by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.*



- Be cautious about all communications you receive including those from "trusted entities", and be careful when clicking links contained within those messages.
- Do not respond to any spam e-mails.
- Do not open any attachments contained in suspicious emails.
- Do not respond to an email requesting personal information, account information, or passwords.
- Beware emails that reference any consequences should you not 'verify your information'.
- Do not enter personal information in a pop-up screen. Providing such information may compromise your identity and increase the odds of identity theft.
- If it appears to be a phishing communication, do not respond. Delete it.

For more information on Internet safety, please visit  
<http://www.msisac.org/awareness/news/>