Americans, including employees here, regularly use the Internet to communicate with colleagues, share vital information, and conduct business. Yet our collective cybersecurity is threatened on a daily basis by online criminals who wish to do us harm.

As we move further into the Information Age, we must recognize our shared responsibility to make cyberspace a more secure environment for ourselves and future generations. There are things you can do right now to protect Americans from online risks by becoming a cybersecurity advocate in your home, office, and community:

- Lead or host a cybersecurity awareness activity in your places of work, school, recreation, or worship.
- Discuss the importance of cybersecurity internally with your colleagues and externally to your organization’s stakeholders—as well as with your friends, families, and members of your communities.
- Get schools and community organizations involved and informed on cybersecurity.
- Blog or post about cybersecurity issues and tips.
- Become a Friend of the Stop.Think.Connect. ™ Campaign (www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect) to receive cyber tips and resources.
- Sign up for the US-CERT alert system (www.us-cert.gov) to receive alerts with timely information about current security issues and vulnerabilities.
- Download and distribute Stop.Think.Connect. and US-CERT resources to give to your colleagues, family, friends, and communities.

Cybersecurity is a shared responsibility and we each have a role to play.