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Incident Response Testing – Upcoming Testing Exercise

To Chief Executive Officers of All State-Chartered Banks

Incident Response is one control that has been extremely helpful in preventing and minimizing the success of cyber-thefts, cyber disruptions, and destruction of information. Although your financial institution may not have experienced any of these yet, controls could inadvertently be discontinued as personnel and duties are reassigned, or simply may not be sufficient for today's threats. You should test your incident response plan so that when an incident does occur your employees are able to promptly respond.

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) is offering an opportunity on October 23 and 24, 2013 to test your incident response plan. This test is similar to the pandemic test many institutions participated in several years ago and like the FS-ISAC exercise last November. It is a free service to the financial services industry and membership is not required in the FS-ISAC to participate.

This annual FS-ISAC event, known as [Cyber Attack against Payment Processes](#) (CAPP) exercise, is for any financial institution that sends or receives ACH transactions, wires, or checks; or that uses online banking.

The next exercise will be conducted over two consecutive days starting on October 23, 2013. The deadline for registration is Wednesday October 16th. The exercise will require less than one hour a day, including a brief survey at the end. It is meant to challenge your response team, so gaps may be filled. Your institution is highly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity, but you must register in advance. For additional details and to register, go to the [FS-ISAC website](#).