

A photograph of several hands of different skin tones being stacked together in a pyramid shape, symbolizing collaboration. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

THE POWER — OF — COLLABORATION



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with things that bring you joy and brighten your spirits.

As always, it is an honor to serve our state association members and you, their member colleges and universities. We look forward to a busy and productive 2022 creating opportunities for you to reduce costs and improve processes on your campus.

Lyen and Anita

A Special Message from...



Paymerang would like to thank all the private colleges and universities that placed their trust in our best-in-class electronic accounts payable solution to streamline and secure their AP processes, making it possible to pay their vendors from anywhere.

We hope you are enjoying a carefree holiday season away from cutting checks, mailing payments, and reconciling.

Happy Holidays!

Are You Ransomware Enough?

Click [HERE](#) to view a recording of Paymerang's most recent fraud awareness webinar, focusing on ransomware.

4 Ways to Prevent Phishing Emails During the Holidays

As the winter whirlwind of holidays swiftly approaches, fraud and scam attempts reach an annual apex. This fraud trends article will focus on phishing attempts— and no, we don't mean fishing with a rod, hooks and bait! Phishing is a form of cyber-attack that entices users into clicking on a link that will compromise private data. These links can download malicious software onto your computer or lead you to phony websites that might ask for personal information, credit card details or login credentials for your bank account. Phishing emails can include enticing offers, but these fraudulent emails are also often disguised as important requests from your boss, government agency or trusted retailer.

These scams are particularly popular over the holidays when everyone is looking for the best deal and sometimes in a hurry. The scammers will deceive victims by offering products at an unbelievable deal or even free through malevolent emails. The emails that scammers send are embedded with a link that can put your personal information at risk by clicking on it.

4 ways to protect yourself from phishing emails:

1. Always review the domain. If it doesn't match the sender or company name, delete it immediately or report it.
2. Avoid clicking on suspicious links that you were not expecting. Be wary if they are asking for your login credentials.
3. Be careful what you are subscribing to. Only opt into a subscription on secure sites. You can tell if a site is secure if its URL starts with https, not http (the addition of the 's' means 'secure').
4. Remain vigilant during the holiday season as it's the most popular time for fraudsters to attack. The hustle and bustle of the holiday season increases people's vulnerability to fraud. Slowing down can protect you from peril.

COALITION PROGRAMS

FINANCE

First American Education Finance

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Electronic AP Payments

Invoice Automation

FISCAL Technologies

Payment Error Prevention

Transact/Cashnet

Incoming Payment Processing

MCAG

Settlement Recovery Services

ATHLETICS

CBIZ Borden Perlman Sports

Intercollegiate Sports Insurance

LEGAL

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Settlement Recovery Services

IMA

Property/Casualty/Risk

Management/Cyber/Active Aggressor

HR

CastleBranch

Employee Background Screening

UnitedHealthcare

Employee Health Insurance

Liberty Mutual

Auto and Home Insurance

AffinityLTC

Long Term Care Insurance

FACILITIES/ENVIRONMENTAL

Fastenal

MRO and Construction Supplies

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Project Financing

HEALTH/WELLNESS

UnitedHealthcare

Student Health Insurance

UnitedHealthcare

Employee Health Insurance

HealthiestYou by Teladoc

Telehealth, Tele Mental Health

Click [HERE](#) for details about these programs and contact information.

The Coalition and its Program Partners Who We Are and What We Do



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Program Overview Videos

(+/- 2 minutes each)

Quickly determine programs of interest to research further:

[The Coalition – Who We Are and What We Do](#)

[Employee Screening from CastleBranch](#)

[Settlement Recovery Services from MCAG](#)

[Payment Automation from Paymerang](#)

[Maintenance, Repairs, and Operations Management from Fastenal](#)

[Payment Error Prevention from FISCAL Technologies](#)

Learn more about all the Coalition's cost-saving and transformative programs [HERE](#)

COALITION EVENTS

Recent Events

November 17: Cyber Webinar hosted by IMA. [WATCH HERE](#)

November 17: Invoice Automation from Paymerang [WATCH HERE](#)

November 18: Independent Colleges of Indiana CFO Meeting

December 8: FAEF PCard Webinar

