



# Writing Team: Tricks of the Trade

## October Top Picks: Cyber Security Resources

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Be sure to attend the upcoming Tricks of the Trade webinar on October 11 from 3:30-4:00 PM ET. Watch for an invitation via email. Learn about documents related to cyber security in recognition of Cyber Security month!

### Pick #1: [Where can I find helpful resources about cyber security?](#)

As an engaged and committed CUSO, CU\*Answers has the professional resources available to learn about cyber security requirements. These tools are developed to help credit unions design and build the infrastructure needed to continually monitor and enhance the security of their systems and to protect member information.

Find many cyber security resources on the [CU\\*Answers Cybersecurity Resources page](#) by entering "cybersecurity" in the CU\*Answers website Google search.

### Pick #2: [How can I educate my Board of Directors about the basics and terminology of cyber security?](#)

In the tradition of our Financial Literacy for Board Directors, CU\*Answers has produced a video to help guide your Board of Directors on the basics and terminology of cybersecurity. Remember that the FFIEC and examining bodies are expecting "the need for engagement by the board of directors and senior management, including understanding the institution's cybersecurity inherent risk."

Access the [Cybersecurity Literacy for Credit Union Directors web page](#) from the [CU\\*Answers Cybersecurity Resources page](#).

### Pick #3: [How can my credit union craft its own cyber security policy?](#)

In the Policies and Manuals section of the [CU\\*Answers Cybersecurity Resources page](#) you will find the CU\*Answers Cybersecurity policy, the CU\*Answers Information Security policy, and the CU\*Answers Acceptable Use Policy. Below these three PDFs are templates in Word that you can use to build your own credit union policy.

### Pick #4: [How can my credit union create its own Risk Assessment?](#)

In the FFIEC section of the [CU\\*Answers Cybersecurity Resources page](#) you will find a copy of the CU\*Answers Risk Assessment. Below that is an Excel version of an FFIEC Risk Assessment Template for Credit Unions that you can use to evaluate the risk at your credit union.

### Pick #5: [Where can I find an excellent presentation on cyber security?](#)

Check out the Cybersecurity Essentials section of the [CU\\*Answers Cybersecurity Resources page](#) to find a PowerPoint used by our internal auditor to educate boards about cybersecurity. It covers the reasons for and importance of all of the materials covered in this newsletter. Great for your next Board meeting!

[Refer to the Tricks of the Trade Newsletter Series page](#) to review previous issues of the Tricks of the Trade.

