ALERT: Security Breach Affecting Online Filers of Form 990 and Other Documents

On February 24th, the Center for Charitable Statistics reported a security breach to the systems that handle electronic filings for (1) nonprofits that have filed online versions of IRS Forms 990, 990-EZ, and 990-N (e-Postcard); (2) nonprofits that have filed online IRS Form 8868 (Application for Extension of Time To File and Exempt Organization Return); and (3) nonprofits in New York, Hawaii, and Michigan.

The Center encourages affected nonprofits to change their passwords. If your organization has used the same username and password combination on other sites or applications, passwords for those sites should be changed as well.

To read more about the security breach, see the press release linked here.