

FS-ISAC Community Institution and Association Membership Grows to 3,800 Members. Heather McCalman Joins as Credit Union Council Manager.

Reston, VA – 22 March 2017 – The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) today announced as part of their on-going commitment to supporting credit unions, that Heather McCalman will join the FS-ISAC as Credit Union Council Manager. McCalman will report to Jeffrey Korte, Director of Community Institution and Associations, FS-ISAC.

FS-ISAC's Community Institution and Associations (CIA) membership has increased from 231 members to more than 3,800 community institutions within the past three years. In addition to its core mission of information sharing and analysis, FS-ISAC provides access to services and solutions that support cybersecurity initiatives, increase member shares through loss avoidance, enhance security reducing the risk of cyber-incidents and subsequent financial loss impacting members.

In January 2017, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) announced their [supervisory priorities](#) for the year, which in part focused on cybersecurity. In their announcement, they state, "Cybersecurity remains a key supervisory focus. NCUA will continue to carefully evaluate credit unions' cybersecurity risk management practices. NCUA plans to increase their emphasis on cybersecurity by enhancing the examination focus with a structured assessment process."

Credit unions have critical roles in their communities because they exist to serve their members. At the same time, credit unions face challenging cyber and physical risks that are often on par with the largest financial institutions. Complying with regulatory requirements is also a constant challenge. FS-ISAC delivers dedicated staff, services and circles of trust to help these entities improve their situational awareness, their ability to prevent and respond to incidents and help improve their overall resilience.

McCalman joins FS-ISAC after ten years at State Credit Union in Columbia, South Carolina, where she was serving as the Information Security Manager and responsible for increasing the maturity of the credit union's information security program. McCalman, who has CISSP and GCCC certificates, has more than 25 years of information technology and security experience. McCalman has served on the FS-ISAC Credit Union Council Advisory Group and is a constant participant in various discussion forums.

In her new role at FS-ISAC, McCalman will work closely with credit union regulators, associations and state leagues, in order to serve the needs of FS-ISAC credit union customers, helping them meet today's cyberchallenges. She will recommend solutions, provide industry best practices and show how to maximize their relationship with FS-ISAC.

"FS-ISAC continues to invest in the staff and services that directly support the unique needs of community institutions and associations including credit unions," said Bill Nelson, president and CEO, FS-ISAC. We are seeing tremendous sequential growth in this area, but more importantly, these members are incredibly active with their information sharing and engagement in our information sharing community."

About FS-ISAC

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center, formed in 1999, is a member-owned, non-profit and private financial sector initiative. With 7,000 members worldwide today, FS-ISAC was designed and developed by its member institutions. Its primary function is to share

timely, relevant and actionable physical and cyber security threat and incident information to enhance the ability of the financial services sector to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the risk associated with these threats. Constantly gathering reliable and timely information between its members, and from financial services providers, commercial security firms, government agencies, law enforcement and other trusted resources, the FS-ISAC is uniquely positioned to quickly disseminate physical and cyber threat alerts and other critical information. This information includes analysis and recommended solutions from leading industry experts. Please visit our website (www.fsisac.com) for additional information.

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