

Important Message from AEA Staff: Please Ignore Phishing Emails with AEA's Name

AEA has been targeted by a third party phishing scam. You may have recently received fraudulent emails under the name of the AEA President either asking for money, a wire transfer, or related requests asking for sensitive information. These emails are phony and should be deleted and reported as spam. **Please be advised that this malicious activity is not the result of a hack or the compromise of our secure platforms (website, server or email system).** Rest assured that AEA has employed all of the best system protections to secure your privacy. Instead, this is a result of individuals scraping data/emails of the AEA leadership names from the AEA website – information that is publicly available and important to post in order to maintain connections with the membership. Our IT team is currently investigating the culprit behind the scam.

For more information, about how this phishing scam works, you can watch this video by Fortune magazine: <http://fortune.com/2017/01/18/google-gmail-scam-phishing/>

If you have or continue to receive these phishing emails or if you have any questions about the communications, please report to Zachary Grays: zgrays@eval.org.