FREE SECURITY AWARENESS RESOURCES

U.S. Security Awareness

http://www.ussecurityawareness.org/highres/index.html

This site is dedicated to increasing security awareness among the general population and the technology community. The Basic Security section is focused on security awareness for the average person. The Advanced Security section should be of interest to technologists, senior management and legislators involved in security awareness efforts.

Logical Security

http://www.logicalsecurity.com/resources/resources_whitepaper.html

This site provides a collection of resources dedicated to important trends and topics in today's security industry. Webcasts, videos, white papers, presentations, and more are available for download or on-line viewing.

Act Online

https://www.act-online.net/

A University of Memphis Center for Information Assurance offering (in partnership with Vanderbilt University and SPARTA, Inc.), Act Online provides a unique combination of expertise and capabilities and uses a comprehensive approach to multiple aspects of information assurance.

Inspired Learning

http://www.inspiredelearning.com/sat/default.htm

A "soup-to-nuts" enterprise security awareness program from Inspired Learning trains employees to protect the network against security breaches through an all-inclusive series of 10 courses. Training can be customized to meet the needs of the customer and is available in multiple languages.

BUILDING SECURITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) State Enterprise Security Plan

http://www2.dir.state.tx.us/SiteCollectionDocuments/Security/Policies%20and%20Standards/StateEnterpriseSecurityPlan.pdf

This plan provides goals, objectives, and a plan of action to secure information resources, enhance and sustain cost-effective IT security, and covers topics ranging from basic threat information to implementation strategies. Though written for the State of Texas, much of the information contained in this plan may be employed by any organization, regardless of location or size.

Gideon Rasmussen

http://www.gideonrasmussen.com

This site provides numerous articles and documents on the subject of information security. The CIAS specifically recommends the, *Building a Security Awareness Program – Addressing the Threat from Within* (http://www.gideonrasmussen.com/article-01.html) and *Security Awareness Program* (http://www.gideonrasmussen.com/message-26.html).

CSO Online

http://www.csoonline.com/article/221057/Security_Awareness_Programs_Now_Hear_This_

In this article, CSOs and CISOs share their strategies for improving organizational security awareness.

Attack Prevention

http://www.attackprevention.com

Attack Prevention has nearly 3,000 free network security whitepapers, videos, podcasts, and security tools.

The SANS Institute

http://www.sans.org/security_awareness.php

This site provides resources for protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information assets, resources, and systems.

New York State Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination

http://www.cscic.state.ny.us/lib/awareness/

This site describes information security concepts and defines steps required to properly safeguard information.

SECURITY AWARENESS POSTERS

U.S. Security Awareness

http://www.ussecurityawareness.org/highres/security-awareness.html

Posters covering a range of topics are available on this site.

Microsoft

http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/security/cc165442.aspx

Microsoft provides templates for brochures, newsletters, posters, and more.

Native Intelligence

http://www.nativeintelligence.com/ni-posters/posters.asp

Native Intelligence provides a large number of posters for sale.

The University of Texas Health Science Center

http://ims.uthscsa.edu/information_security/information_education.aspx

This site provides several reference documents related to new personnel orientation.

Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC)

http://www.msisac.org/awareness/

The MS-ISAC site provides templates, posters, brochures, and more for awareness programs.