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FBI, Bank Host Symposium on Cyber-Fraud

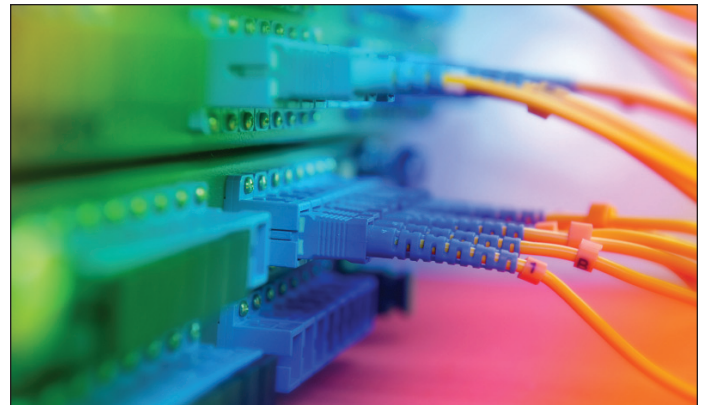
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The Washington Field Office of the FBI's Cyber Division and Falls Church-based John Marshall Bank had a public symposium Tuesday to teach commercial banking customers how to arm themselves against financial loss by criminal schemes.

The symposium was attended by 65 business clients of the bank, as well as bank officers. A panel discussion was moderated by Bank President Bill Ridenour.

Panelists included Trent Teyema, assistant special agent in charge of the FBI, Washington Field Office's Cyber Division.

Ridenour, who served as the moderator of the panel, said he wanted clients of the bank and other interested parties to learn about the pervasive risks associated with criminal activity perpetrated through the Internet.



FBI agents provided these tips to participants:

- Use Antivirus and set it to update daily.
- Ensure your system's personal firewall is active.
- Use sophisticated passwords.
- Think about what personal information is on your social networking site.
- Use caution when trusting public WiFi.
- Think before clicking a link, such as from a bank, in an email.
- Never send personal information in an email.
- Report suspicious emails or activity to your Information Technology department.

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