

## Fraud Alert – March 18, 2008



The FDIC released information about an e-mail claiming to be from that agency. Although the FDIC does not cover account insurance for credit unions, you may still receive this phishing e-mail and believe it to be true. You may wish to provide this information to your members.

## E-mail Claiming to Be From the FDIC – March 14, 2008

The FDIC has received a number of reports of a phishing e-mail that has the appearance of being sent from the FDIC.

This e-mail asks "Who is FDIC?" and "What can FDIC do for you?" It warns against identity theft and states that the "FDIC is presenting a new card insurance which can restore you up to \$500 if you are a victim of Internet fraud." The e-mail directs recipients to click on a link to be redirected to "an online signup page for this program."

**This e-mail is a fraudulent attempt to obtain personal information from consumers. Consumers should NOT access the link provided within the body of the e-mail and, under any circumstances, not provide any personal information through this media.**