

Advisory to Aviation Organizations

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Organizations within the aviation community, including The Ninety-Nines and related associations, are advised to remain vigilant regarding increased instances of spam, fraudulent outreach, and targeted communications.

Recent patterns suggest that bad actors may attempt to:

- Use false or unverifiable identities and credentials
- Send repeated or strategically timed emails in rapid succession
- Coordinate messages across multiple accounts, sometimes in grouped or patterned sequences
- Attempt to create confusion, urgency, or perceived legitimacy through repetition
- Be male or female and seek close access to the homes of organization members, often presenting as unfamiliar or unverified contacts

To protect members and operations, organizations should:

- Verify the identity of unfamiliar contacts before engagement
- Monitor repeated or patterned communications across multiple senders
- Avoid relying on name recognition alone when assessing legitimacy
- Refrain from sharing sensitive information without proper authentication
- Encourage members to report suspicious activity promptly

Maintaining strong communication standards and internal awareness is essential to preserving safety, trust, and operational integrity within the aviation community.

Blue Skies,

Thank you!