

SCAM ALERT!

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Greetings!

Please be aware that the AAW has received new reports from chapters that have been victims and potential victims of another scam.

In these cases, the scammers have posed as the chapter president and contacted the chapter treasurer (at the email address listed on the chapter's website) with instructions for the treasurer to wire transfer a vendor payment immediately. It's not clear where these scammers are based.

We encourage your chapter to take precautions and validate that any payments issued are being made to authentic parties for legitimate expenses.

What you should do if you've been scammed.

- You may wish to file a report with the appropriate authorities and/or your regional fraud reporting center - such as the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>
- You may also contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which handles complaints about deceptive or unfair business practices. To file a complaint, visit <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/contact.shtm>, call 1-877-FTC-HELP, or write to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, CRC-240, Washington, D.C. 20580.
- If your complaint is against a company in a country other than the United States, you can file it at <http://www.econsumer.gov>. You can also find information on where to report in locations outside the United States at [econsumer.gov](http://www.econsumer.gov).

The AAW values your continued partnership, participation, and support. If you have questions concerns, or need assistance, please contact the AAW home office at 877-595-9094 (toll free), Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. CST.