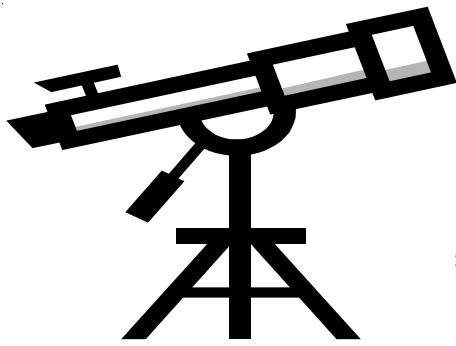




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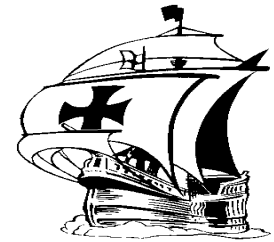
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**Thanks Jim for
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*Best Wishes to Jim Dahmen!
Jim will be retiring as General Manager
of Columbus Telephone effective October 1st.*

Through Jim's career, he has made many contributions to various organizations. Below are few highlights.

Member of Local Workforce Investment Board
Lions Club Member
Member SEK, Inc/Mid-America, Inc., Economic Development Committee
Member Opastco
Member Columbus Chamber of Commerce
Past Chairman Columbus Economic Development Corporation
Past Chairman KTEC
Past President (Current Member) Kansas Telecommunications Industry Association
Advisor to Columbus Community Foundation
Facilitator/Team Member "Home Again" Program
Treasurer/Secretary Treece, KS Relocation Assistance Trust
U.S. Highway 400 Advisory Committee
U.S. Highway 69 Advisory Committee
SEK Housing Inc. Committee
Columbus Community Crusaders Team Member

Welcome to Columbus-Spectra Composites!

Spectra Composites is a Warehouse/Distribution facility and will be located at 202 S Minnesota.

Voice Mail Etiquette 101

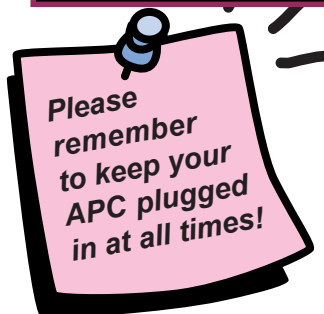
- *Speaking too fast-Don't** make people replay your message repeatedly. Speak slowly when leaving a message so the person can record your message information.
- *Failure to leave phone number-Always** recite your call back number at the beginning and end of a message. Don't assume the person you are calling has caller ID display.
- *Overusing-Calling repeatedly and pestering via voice mail is a turn-off.**
- *Not providing enough Information-Eliminate** some phone tag and be clear regarding the reason you are calling.
- *Listening to messages aloud when others are around-This** can be a disruption to your work environment and can be annoying.



Trish Carroll will be replacing Jim Dahmen as the new General Manager of Columbus Telephone Effective October 1st!

Congratulations Trish!

The Associates of CTC are so very proud of you and look forward to your great leadership!



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THEY SAY: “LET’S GO PHISHING!”

Phishers are back, those e-mail scammers trying to pull the wool over your eyes by asking you to type in your user name and passwords at websites that look legitimate, but aren’t. These less than honorable people are trolling for log-on’s and passwords to web mail, social networking sites, and on-line gaming sites.

You may not think of your web mail account as be of any particular value, but these unscrupulous characters do. They use an account like yours to send out what is called viral e-mail to thousands of people, with most of them looking like legitimate e-mail, coming from you! Because of this, most of these types of e-mails are not caught by spam filters. That means, e-mail accounts like this (web based) are valuable and can be sold for a dollar or two per address. If a phisher has several thousand addresses, you are talking real money if they are sold several times. By the way, credit card numbers only go for .25 to .50 per number, and they are harder to get.

These crooks, and that’s what they are, know many people use their free web based e-mail account address (national Internet services providers) to do business. For example; Have you used a free web-based e-mail account to open an account at a bank? Have you used it for travel arrangements? How about your social network activities? If they can capture the address, they are half way home to doing business under your name and address. The other half of the task is to get your password. Nearly one-third of all Internet users utilize just one password for all their on-line business and/or Internet surfing. Once they have your Internet login and password, the phisher is ready to make your life miserable! They can send out e-mails that look like you are sending them, to everyone in your address book, to try and get them to reveal their passwords. They will also peek into the folders you created for more addresses, names of your bank, and social network information. Once they have those addresses, they can go in and change the login and password so only they can access the accounts. Well, you know what can happen if they have access to your bank account!

When the people who stole your information are done with it, they can sell your data to other crooks who can use it to send out e-mails to your address book. However, these e-mails will have a web link in them, encouraging you to click on the link (remember the e-mail looks like it came from you), when they do, they will go to a web site that usually has the ability to capture control of their computer. When this happens, the bad guy will set about the task of trying to steal other people’s information.

The bottom line in all of this is.....Members of Columbus Telephone Company should be very careful about how they utilize free web-mail accounts. Don’t put confidential information on them. Use very different passwords for each of your on line accounts, whether they be a social network, or your financial institution. Secondly, **CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD** on a regular basis! That way, if you do become a victim of on line phishing, and your Web mail password is compromised, it won’t be any good after you change it.

We appreciate your being a member of our cooperative telephone company, and we want you to have the highest quality experience when you utilize the Internet provided through us. Most of us like to fish. Some people really like to phish!!!!!!

Columbus Telephone Welcomes Cindy Morris!

Cindy will be filling the position of Corporate Accountant.

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THANX-O-GRAM

Thanks Jim for 25 years of Dedicated Service to Columbus Telephone!

*Best Wishes!
Lisa*

*Have a great
time!
Kurti*

*Good Luck
Sherry
Thanks Jim!
Joe
Enjoy!
The*

*We will
miss you!
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*HAPPY RETIREMENT
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*Good Luck!
Cindy*

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