

NEBRASKA AIRPORT REMINDERS

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Airport sponsors have been receiving spam phone calls, emails, and mailed notices offering to renew SAM.gov registrations for a fee. In some cases, scammers have posed as federal employees and requested payment or sensitive account information.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER:

- SAM.gov does not use social media.
- SAM.gov will not contact individuals by phone to solicit, review, or make awards.
- No government staff will contact you requesting money.
- SAM.gov is a free public website. **Registering and renewing is FREE**
- The federal government will never request payment for creating a SAM.gov account.
- Question any email that does not come from a .gov address.

For account creation or renewal, visit SAM.gov. If you don't feel comfortable renewing on your own, **NDOT Division of Aeronautics can assist you at no charge.**

ITEM 1: WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Scammers often create a sense of urgency, use generic greetings and signatures, and other abnormalities.

Their email subject lines might include:

- "Your Federal Profile is Almost Complete. Immediate Action Required!"
- "Get started with the SAM.gov renewal process online."
- "Update your SAM.gov account before it expires!"

Other warning signs include:

- The contacting entity charges fees for SAM related services.
- Always double check for the sender's email address for small misspellings, added words, or unusual domain endings. These email typically end with .com, .info, .biz, etc.
- Claims of fines for "errors in your registration."
- Request to confirm your bank account details.

ITEM 2: BE ALERT

Do not accept any offers to renew your SAM registration. These scams target airport sponsors to charge for free for renewal services or gain access to sensitive information like banking or login details, often through suspicious emails, links, or attachments. **Do not open the links or attachments.**

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ITEM 2

Be Alert

NEED HELP?

Dave Lehnert or Tiffany Thompson with the Division of Aeronautics will work with you (free of charge) to update and keep your SAM registration active.

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