Tax professionals should review their safeguards

The IRS and the Security Summit partners urge tax pros to review the “Taxes-Security-Together Checklist”, including:

- Deploy basic security measures.
- Use multi-factor authentication to protect tax software accounts.
- Create a Virtual Private Network if working remotely.
- Create a written data security plan as required by law.
- Know about phishing and phone scams, especially related to fake clients, COVID-19 and the Economic Impact Payments.
- Create data security and data theft recovery plans.