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Academy Highlights Cyber Materials as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month Begins

The internet plays a significant role in everyday life and cybercrime has become ubiquitous with online activity. Whether for business, in government, or during personal time, individuals increasingly share confidential information, leaving themselves and their employers vulnerable to cybercrime in this increasingly high-tech world.

During October—National Cybersecurity Awareness Month—the Academy is highlighting key cyber resources for members and other interested parties including the [Cyber Risk Toolkit](#), a series of 11 papers addressing issues pertinent to cyber risk insurance and cyber exposure developed by the Academy’s Committee on Cyber Risk.

Topics of some of the newest papers in the toolkit include:

- [Digital assets and their current roles within cybercrime](#)
- [Ransomware](#)
- [Autonomous vehicles](#)

Two additional papers—“Personal Cyber: An Intro to Risk Reduction and Mitigation Strategies” and “Cyber Vendor Model Comparison”—will be released soon.

There is no shortage of other Academy resources available on the topic:

- Interested parties can access [slides](#) that were part of a September presentation given by Director of Research Steve Jackson at the International Workshop on Cyber Risk and Security in Paris.
- There is also an upcoming Oct. 10 [webinar](#) on the subject, “Navigating the Cyber Risk Landscape: New and Emerging Work.”
- “Cyber Breach Reporting Requirements,” an [examination](#) of laws across the U.S. conducted on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

- Additionally, *Contingencies* magazine has published a bevy of [articles](#) that can both inform and educate readers wanting to know the latest about what's going on in the cyber world, including the recent [feature](#) "The Quest for Quantum," as well as the upcoming web exclusive for October, "Is the Promise of AI Medicine and Digital Health Hampered by Cybersecurity Issues?" set to be released Oct. 3.

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