Preventing Wire Fraud

- Call the requesting party to verify payment instructions. Use a phone number on file versus one provided in a request.
- Maintain current vendor information for those authorized to change payment instructions.
- Educate and train employees to recognize, question and authenticate changes in payment instructions.
 Requests for secrecy and pressure to take immediate action are often signs of fraud.
- Do not confirm wiring instructions via email.
- Limit the number of employees authorized to initiate wire transfers and establish maximum transfer limits.
- Initiate payments using dual controls.

Preventing Check Fraud

- Conduct a <u>daily</u> reconciliation. Fraudulent checks can be returned through the normal banking system within 24 hours.
- Implement Positive Pay Service on your accounts. If you do not utilize Parkside's Positive Pay Service, please contact our team to learn more.
- Improve your check safety features by using watermarks and special paper stock.
- Keep checks secure and segregate internal duties.

Preventing ACH Fraud

- Conduct a <u>daily</u> reconciliation.
 Fraudulent ACH transactions can be returned through the normal banking system within 24 hours.
- Implement ACH Blocks and Filters on accounts. Contact the Parkside team to learn more about how Blocks and Filters can help protect your accounts.
- Limit the number of employees authorized to initiate ACH transactions and establish maximum transfer limits.
- Initiate payments using dual controls.