



The Energy Connector

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Eco Tip

Did you know that one 2GB flash drive can store up to 20 yards of books? Storing data digitally frees up space, time and money. It minimizes clutter and helps eliminate unnecessary paper waste. Plus, transferring data digitally or transporting digital store devices is infinitely easier and less costly than transporting files, cabinets and furniture, should your office be moving to a new locale.



TECU's 17th Annual Golf Tournament in Memory of Terry Godfrey is **SOLD OUT!**

If you would still like a chance to golf and would like to be put on our waiting list, or if you would like to add your name to next year's mailing list, please give our offices a call at 416-542-2522.



Wi Fi Safety Tips

Use a firewall

Some computers use an operating system that has a built-in firewall that's turned on by default. You can configure other operating system firewalls to provide better protection when you're using a public wireless network.

Hide your files

When you use public Wi-Fi, network encryption is often out of your control. Check the privacy statement on the network's website to learn about the type of encryption they use. (If they don't have a privacy statement, you'd be better off not using the network.) If you keep personal or financial information on your computer, consider investing in an operating system that includes the tools to protect your information through encryption.

Don't type in credit card numbers or passwords

These measures provide some protection against casual hackers and identity thieves who prey on wireless networks. But if criminals are determined enough, they will eventually find a way to get around any security system. If you want to be safe, avoid typing any sensitive information, such as your credit card number or any other financial information, while you use a public wireless network. Tip: If you must enter credit card numbers while using a public wireless network, make sure there is a locked padlock icon at the bottom right corner of the browser window, and make sure the web address begins with https: (the "s" stands for secure).

Turn off your wireless network when you're not using it

If you're not surfing the Internet or sending email, but still using your computer in an area where there is a public wireless network, disable your wireless connection. If you're using an external Wi-Fi card you can remove it. If you're using an internal Wi-Fi card, right-click the connection and click "Disable".



Mobile Banking— Are you connected?

TECU Mobile Banking allows our members to bank anytime and from anywhere you can access the internet on your phone. Mobile Banking is allowing our members to now complete everyday banking transactions on many internet-enabled devices including iPhone® and Black-Berry® smartphones. You must be registered for TECU's online CyberBanker to access TECU Mobile Banking. If you need to register give our offices a call at 416-542-2522.



You never achieve real success unless you like what you are doing.
-Dale Carnegie



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Online Survey Winner

Congratulations to Maureen Jones-Weekes. Maureen's name was drawn and she won \$75 dollars in The Keg Steakhouse Gift Certificates just for filling out our online survey! The new survey is currently online... did you fill it out yet?

Don't miss your chance to win!

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