



Two Factor Authentication (2FA)

Did you know that one of the best ways to protect your private data when logging on to any online account is using Two Factor Authentication?

What is two Factor Authentication?

Two-factor authentication (2FA) is an extra level of protection which strengthens access security by requiring two methods (also referred to as authentication factors) to verify your identity. The first factor is usually your username and password, the second factor would be sending a one-time-only, time-sensitive code to your cell phone or email address. You may also request a voice code sent to a specified phone number.

Why is 2FA Important?

2FA protects against identity theft, phishing, social engineering, and password brute-force attacks and secures your logins from attackers exploiting weak or stolen credentials.

What's Next?

Starting Friday, December 16, 2022 2FA will be prompted each time you log in to your Steamfitters' Industry Fund Office online account.

Why do I need to use 2FA every time?

Cyber security best practices dictate that using 2FA on all login sessions is the best way to prevent anyone from logging into your accounts without your knowledge due to compromised account credentials such as usernames and passwords.

What Should I do?

You should ensure that all your contact information, such as your cell phone number and primary email address, is up to date with the Fund Office. You can do this by logging into your Fund Office account by clicking [here](#) and updating your information, or you can contact the Fund Office at 212-465-8888.