



July 8, 2016

<First Name> <Last Name>  
<Street Address>  
<City>, <State> < Zip>

***Important Credit Card Security Notification.  
Please read this entire letter.***

Dear <Name>,

Thank you for your continued membership with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). The security and privacy of your personal information is of the utmost concern to us. We therefore deeply regret to inform you of a data breach affecting a relatively small number of AAAS members. Comnet Marketing Group, Inc. (“Comnet”), a telemarketing firm that is no longer associated with AAAS, recently experienced a data security incident that may have involved your personal information. Comnet assisted AAAS with membership renewal outreach, and stored your name, address, phone number, and payment card information when you renewed your membership through them. On June 23, 2016, Comnet informed AAAS that an unauthorized individual gained access to Comnet’s system on April 24, 2016 and deleted the information that Comnet had collected from AAAS members for membership renewals between April 18, 2015 and January 29, 2016. Our internal investigation has determined that this affected 1,164 members. Comnet has further informed us that their investigation has not revealed any evidence that your personal information was accessed or acquired by this person; however, they cannot rule out that possibility. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, we are providing you with this notice.

AAAS no longer has a relationship with Comnet. We are not aware of any reports of fraud in connection with this incident. Nevertheless, we encourage you to remain vigilant by carefully reviewing your credit and debit card statements for unauthorized charges. If you suspect unauthorized activity on your account, you should report it to the issuer of your credit or debit card. The policies of the payment card brands, such as Visa or MasterCard, provide that you will not be responsible for unauthorized charges that are reported in a timely manner. As an added precaution, we are offering you the option to obtain independent credit monitoring services for a period of one year at no cost to you. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please see the enclosed information for details.

We deeply regret that this incident has occurred and apologize for any inconvenience to you. If you have questions regarding the credit monitoring service, please call 1-877-288-8057. If you have any other questions about this incident, or any other matter related to your membership, please do not hesitate to contact us at 1-866-434-AAAS (2227) from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM EDT.

Sincerely,

Rush D. Holt  
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Publisher



To help protect your identity, we are offering a **complimentary** one-year membership of Experian's® ProtectMyID® Alert. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with superior identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft.

### Activate ProtectMyID Now in Three Easy Steps

1. ENSURE That You Enroll By: **October 15, 2016**
2. VISIT the **ProtectMyID Web Site to enroll: [www.protectmyid.com/redeem](http://www.protectmyid.com/redeem)**
3. PROVIDE Your Activation Code: **[code]**

If you have questions or need an alternative to enrolling online, please call 877-288-8057 and provide engagement #: **PC102651**

#### ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12-MONTH PROTECTMYID MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is not required for enrollment.

Once your ProtectMyID membership is activated, you will receive the following features:

- **Free copy of your Experian credit report**
- **Surveillance Alerts for:**
  - **Daily Bureau Credit Monitoring:** Alerts of key changes & suspicious activity found on your Experian, Equifax® and TransUnion® credit reports.
- **Identity Theft Resolution & ProtectMyID ExtendCARE:** Toll-free access to US-based customer care and a dedicated Identify Theft Resolution agent who will walk you through the process of fraud resolution from start to finish for seamless service. They will investigate each incident; help with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts including credit, debit and medical insurance cards; assist with freezing credit files; contact government agencies.
  - It is recognized that identity theft can happen months and even years after a data breach. To offer added protection, you will receive ExtendCARE™, which provides you with the same high-level of Fraud Resolution support even after your ProtectMyID membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*:** Immediately covers certain costs including, lost wages, private investigator fees, and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

**[Activate your membership today at www.protectmyid.com/redeem](http://www.protectmyid.com/redeem)  
or call 877-288-8057 to register with the activation code above.**

Once your enrollment in ProtectMyID is complete, you should carefully review your credit report for inaccurate or suspicious items. If you have any questions about ProtectMyID, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-288-8057.

\* Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of AIG. The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.