



WIND AND HAIL UPDATE

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PRIVACY ISSUES

The news media has been filled with stories about the theft of personal information and the breach of the public's right to privacy. The Insurance Industry has both legal and moral obligations to safeguard non-public information. At SC Wind, we take this responsibility seriously.

As an Insurance Agency, you share in the obligation to safeguard policy level data. This is especially true since you can access SC Wind data via the Broker Portal at www.scwind.com.

Here are several suggestions on how you can protect this information:

Use Strong Passwords . . . Your password to the Broker Portal should contain at least eight characters. You should include upper and lower case letters, numbers, and special characters. Do not use "password" or "1234" as your password. Avoid using passwords that others could easily guess such as your name or the name of the current month.

You can go to the Broker Portal and use My Account to update your password. You should do this periodically.

In the future, SC Wind will require that Producers change their passwords at least every six months. We encourage you to change your password monthly.

Cancel Access For Former Employees . . . If an employee with access leaves your employment, you should email anna@scwind.com to have that person's access cancelled. Please provide that person's name and email address.

Do Not Share Data . . . You can access your SC Wind book of business. This information should not be shared or provided to anyone who is not authorized to obtain it.