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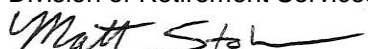
At the November 2015 Board meeting, the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) and the Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program (WDC) administrator spoke about data security efforts.

One of ETF's highest-priority technology projects involved moving servers from an in-house computer room to a state-of-the-art facility with 24/7/365 monitoring at the Department of Administration Division of Enterprise Technology (DET). This transition will be nearly complete at the end of calendar year 2016. The final phase is set for completion in April 2017. ETF Chief Information Officer Steve Mueller will discuss ETF security initiatives at the November meeting.

In addition, as part of its due diligence responsibilities to the Board, in September ETF Deputy Secretary John Voelker, Division Administrator Matt Stohr and Deferred Compensation Director Shelly Schueller went on a site visit to the WDC administrator's corporate offices in Denver, Colorado. There, they met with Empower's chief technology officer to discuss the technologies, processes and practices used to protect networks, computers, programs and data from attack, damage or unauthorized access. The chief information security officer led a tour of Empower's state-of-the-art secure data center. A formal security program has been in place at Empower for more than ten years and is based on global security standards. The data center tour included a discussion about the redundancies Empower employs in order to ensure power is maintained to the data center and how data is securely backed up regularly, in multiple places.

Staff from ETF and Empower will be at the Board meeting to provide an update on information technology and answer any questions.

Reviewed and approved by Matt Stohr, Administrator
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