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# Learning Objectives at the end of the briefing, participants will be able to explain the following:

- Cybercrime
- Moving the money
- Stemming the flow
- Preventive
   Measures and
   Provisional
   Remedies under
   the AMLA





#### Cybercrime

- Profitable, Global
- Concern for both Anti-Money Laundering and Financial Sector Professionals
- Adaptable, Ingenious, and lucrative
- Vast cost
- Victims are the FIs and their customers
- FIs as conduit to transmit illicit profits and payments
- Borderless

## "Follow the Money"

- AMLC
- LEAs



# Cybercrime and Identity Theft Economy



## How Cybercrime are monetized internationally

- Email account hacking
- Payment card fraud



### Moving The Money

- Bank wires through the conventional financial system
- Money transfer services
- Digital currency
- Money mules and shell corporations



#### **Stemming the Flow**

- Personal cybersecurity and fraud awareness
- Increased review and scrutiny by the financial system
- Increased payments scrutiny



#### **Stemming the Flow**

- Efficient implementation of the AMLA
  - KYC/CDD
  - STR/CTR Reporting
  - Record Keeping



#### **Stemming the Flow**

- AMLA
  - Unlawful activities
  - Financial Investigation
  - Freeze and Forfeiture
  - Domestic Cooperation
  - International Cooperation



#### Summary

- Cybercrime
- How proper implementation of the AMLA can stem the flow of proceeds
- Important function of the AMLC and its Secretariat in fighting cybercrime



#### Resources

Stemming the flow of cybercrime payment:
(John Bandler, Esq., CAMS)
<a href="http://www.acamstoday.org/stemming-the-flow-of-cybercrime-payments/">http://www.acamstoday.org/stemming-the-flow-of-cybercrime-payments/</a>>



# QUESTIONS?

## THANK YOU!

