

New York State Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

## Safety Forum 2025 Mid-Winter Business Meetings Meeting Report

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 Virtual 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Bridget Kelly Chair Tim McCarthy Vice Chair

Our Safety Forum had an exciting and very informative presentation about online safety. Carlos Pegado, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for Hunt Real Estate presented "Tech Talk on Cybersecurity." Among the many topics discussed, the differences between malware, ransomware and viruses – different ways to be safe, the importance of using VPNs and examples of what NOT to do when you get emails and curious correspondences. It was a very thorough dive into cybersecurity and the do's and don'ts of business online.

With no other business, the forum was adjourned.