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## PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL STRENGTHENS LEADERSHIP TEAM WITH KEY PROMOTIONS

— New Roles for Council management reflect international growth, business maturity -

**WAKEFIELD**, Mass., 13 January 2014 — Today the PCI Security Standards Council ([PCI SSC](#)), an open, global forum for the development of payment card security standards, announced the promotion of three executives.

[Jeremy King](#) expands his responsibility in the new role of International Director. Building on his success in increasing involvement in the Council's activities in Europe, Mr. King will expand his outreach into the Middle East, Africa and Asia Pacific with the goal of raising awareness and driving adoption of PCI Standards.

[Ella Nevill](#) is promoted to Vice President, global stakeholder engagement. Ms. Nevill will lead the Council's external relations efforts globally. Ms. Nevill directs marketing and communications, government affairs, membership programs and engagement strategies for the Council worldwide. Ms. Nevill was previously promoted to the leadership team in 2011.

[Mauro Nunez](#) assumes the role of Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Nunez spearheaded the Council's programs ISO 9001:2008 registration efforts and now assumes responsibility for the day to day operations of the Council including business strategy, programs, finance, HR and legal.

"Jeremy, Ella & Mauro have made extensive contributions to the growth and management of our business," said Bob Russo, general manager, PCI Security Standards Council.

"They have supported me in both the effective management of the SSC and also in driving awareness of payment security worldwide. I'm pleased to announce their new titles and responsibilities and I look forward to their continued leadership."

Click [here](#) for more information on the Council's leadership team or [here](#) for information about career opportunities at the PCI Security Standards Council.

### **About the PCI Security Standards Council**

The [PCI](#) Security Standards Council is an open global forum that is responsible for the development, management, education, and awareness of the PCI Data Security Standard ([PCI DSS](#)) and other standards that increase payment data security. Founded in 2006 by the major payment card brands American Express, Discover Financial Services, JCB International, MasterCard and Visa Inc., the Council has more than 650 Participating Organizations representing merchants, banks, processors and vendors worldwide. To learn more about playing a part in securing payment card data globally, please visit: [pcisecuritystandards.org](http://pcisecuritystandards.org).

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