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PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL OPENS REGISTRATION FOR 2014 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Annual events to gather global payment security industry leaders on securing the future of payments -

WAKEFIELD, **Mass**., 1 April 2014 — Today, the PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC), an open global forum for the development of payment card security standards, announced that registration for the 2014 PCI Community Meetings is now open. A full microsite is available with information at: http://community.pcisecuritystandards.org/

The annual PCI Community Meetings provide the opportunity for global leaders representing a breadth of industries and geographies to come together and discuss the latest updates and challenges in payment card security. Meetings are open to PCI Participating Organizations and assessors.

The dates and locations for the meetings are as follows:

North America, 9-11, September 2014
Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort
Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA
Click here for attendance fees and to register.

Europe, 7-9, October 2014
Maritim Hotel Berlin
Berlin, Germany
Click here for attendance fees and to register.

Asia-Pacific, 18-19 November 2014
Hilton Sydney
Sydney, Australia
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"This is an exciting time to be involved in this annual forum – as we formally kick off the feedback period for Version 3.0 of the PCI DSS and PA-DSS and discuss the latest

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technology standard and program updates that together will help us secure the future of payments," said Bob Russo, general manager, PCI Security Standards Council.

New this year, based on community feedback, the Council will introduce track sessions including technology-focused breakouts on tokenization, point-to-point encryption and EMV chip, as well as higher-level business-focused content specific to the merchant audience and those who might be newer to PCI. With an ever growing community and population of first time attendees, the meeting will also include a special welcome and orientation session on the Council, as well as a technology symposium for all PCI stakeholders to hear the latest technological updates and initiatives from the Council and ask questions. Additionally, the agenda will feature keynotes from top industry experts discussing the latest forensics and data security landscape, PCI in Practice case study presentations from those on the front lines of payment security, as well as presentations from PCI Special Interest Groups.

Participants will once again have the opportunity to network with colleagues and PCI Council and brand members via targeted networking sessions and office hours.

A number of training courses, including Point-to- Point Encryption (P2PE) assessor, Internal Security Assessor (ISA) and PCI Awareness, will also take place. For more information on training, visit: https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/training/index.php

Help us promote the event and get a jumpstart on networking:
- Use the #PCICM hashtag to share this event via Twitter.
- Once registered, please join our Linkedin Networking Group at: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Networking-Annual-PCI-Community-Meetings-4943386/about

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 Worldwide and Visa Inc., the Council has over

700 Participating Organizations representing merchants, banks, processors and vendors worldwide. To learn more about playing a part in securing payment card data globally, please visit: http://pcisecuritystandards.org.

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