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PCI COUNCIL OPENS REGISTRATION FOR 2015 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Krebsonsecurity Brian Krebs and aviation expert John Nance to keynote -

WAKEFIELD, **Mass**., 30 March, 2015 — Today the PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) announced that registration for the 2015 PCI Community Meetings is now open. A full microsite is available with information at: http://events.pcisecuritystandards.org/2015.

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. Educate, empower, protect, is the theme for the 2015 meetings:

- North American Community Meeting Vancouver, Canada: 29 September 1 October Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 Click here for attendance fees and to register.
- Asia-Pacific Community Meeting Tokyo, Japan: 14-15 October
 The Westin Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
 <u>Click here</u> for attendance fees and to register.
- European Community Meeting Nice, France: 3-5 November Nice Acropolis, Nice, France Click here for attendance fees and to register.

Meetings will feature keynote speakers Brian Krebs, author of Krebsonsecurity, as well as John Nance, aviation expert and analyst. Industry experts will provide insights into data breach forensics, technology updates and lessons learned in payment security. The agenda also includes networking sessions, training classes and updates from the PCI Council on the latest standards and guidance.

Help us promote the event and get a jumpstart on networking: Use the #PCICM hashtag to share this event via Twitter.

"The PCI Community Meetings bring together the best and brightest in payment security," said PCI SSC General Manager Stephen W. Orfei. "With cybersecurity threats leading news headlines, this cross-industry collaboration is critical in securing payment transactions globally.

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, JCB International, MasterCard and Visa Inc., the Council has 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: pcisecuritystandards.org. Connect with the PCI Council on LinkedIn. Join the conversation on Twitter @PCISSC.