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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL NORTH AMERICAN COMMUNITY MEETING

—Payment card security experts to share their insight on current threat and security landscape—

WAKEFIELD, Mass., June 29, 2011 —The [PCI](#) Security Standards Council (PCI SSC), a global, open industry standards body providing management of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard ([PCI DSS](#)), [PIN](#) Transaction Security (PTS) requirements and the Payment Application Data Security Standard ([PA-DSS](#)), today announced the keynote speakers for the 2011 North American Community Meeting.

The North American Community Meeting, to be held in Scottsdale, Arizona on September 20-21 offers Participating Organizations and Council stakeholders the unique opportunity to take part in interactive sessions to discuss and provide feedback on their implementation of the newest versions of the PCI Security Standards.

At the Community Meetings stakeholders not only have the chance to hear from the Council, but also leading security and payment experts from around the globe. These leaders lend their expertise and guidance to stakeholders to help them better understand the current threat landscape and how organizations can more effectively secure their payment card transactions.

Announced featured speakers include **Eric Rosenbach**, cyber security expert and consultancy lead at Good Harbor Consulting and **Christopher Novak**, managing principal and co-founder of Verizon Business' Global Investigative Response Team.

- *Rosenbach has extensive experience working on cyber security policy and legal issues. He has held leadership posts at organizations including the Markle Foundation and the Belfer Center for International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy*

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School, where he taught classes on national security policy and co-directed a multi-million dollar joint Harvard/Massachusetts Institute of Technology project on cyber security policy. Rosenbach also served as national security advisor for Senator Chuck Hagel and as a professional staff member on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. He has authored several books on national security issues and continues to teach courses on national security policy at Harvard University.

- *Novak is a senior investigator and has more than 10 years of experience investigating both civil and criminal data breaches. He has led dozens of tactical response cases and continues to respond to high-profile cases on a global basis. Novak also co-authors the annual Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report.*

“One of the benefits of attending the Community Meeting is the ability to hear the collective experience of industry experts, the Council, payment brands and your peers, all in one place,” said Bob Russo, general manager, PCI Security Standards Council. “We are very excited about this year’s lineup of dynamic speakers. Their collective experiences will benefit the payment card security programs of all Participating Organizations who attend.”

For more information, please visit the [Community Meetings website](#). Click [here](#) to register for the PCI SSC 2011 North America Community Meeting. Registration for the European Community Meeting, to be held in London, United Kingdom on October 17-19 can be found [here](#).

The 2011 PCI SSC Community Meeting also features a [Vendor Showcase](#) for Participating Organizations, QSAs and ASVs to demonstrate their products and services. Space is still available. [Sponsorship opportunities](#) for a variety of budgets are also available. Please visit our website for more information.

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 related 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 more than 600 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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