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## PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL TO HOLD WEBINAR FOR PAYMENT CARD COMMUNITY AND GENERAL PUBLIC ON UPDATES TO STANDARDS LIFECYCLE

—Open to all, forum provides insight into process used to manage PCI Security Standards development and answers key questions—

**WAKEFIELD**, Mass., June 15, 2010 — Today, 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), announced it will hold a "Standards Lifecycle Update" webinar for all payment card industry stakeholders to attend on Tuesday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m. ET / noon PT, and Wednesday, June 23 at 11:00 a.m. ET / 8:00 a.m. PT.

The one hour webinar, hosted by PCI SSC General Manager Bob Russo, will provide a brief update on the lifecycle used to manage PCI Security Standards development, followed by a live Q&A session.

The presentation will outline:

- PCI SSC standards development
- Overview of current lifecycle
- Changes to current lifecycle

Questions may be submitted in advance through the registration tool.

To register for the Tuesday, June 22, 2010 session, please use the following link: http://register.webcastgroup.com/l3/?wid=0800622105248

To register for the Wednesday, June 23, 2010 session, please use the following link: <a href="http://register.webcastgroup.com/l3/?wid=0800623105249">http://register.webcastgroup.com/l3/?wid=0800623105249</a>

The webinars will also be recorded and available for download on the Council website at https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/education/webinars.shtml.

## For More Information:

For more information on the PCI Security Standards Council please visit <a href="www.pcisecuritystandards.org">www.pcisecuritystandards.org</a>, or contact the PCI SSC Secretariat at secretariat@pcisecuritystandards.org for any questions regarding the Community Meetings.

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

The mission of the PCI Security Standards Council is to enhance payment account security by driving education and awareness of the PCI Data Security Standard and other standards that increase payment data security.

The PCI Security Standards Council was formed by the major payment card brands American Express, Discover Financial Services, JCB International, MasterCard Worldwide and Visa Inc. to provide a transparent forum in which all stakeholders can provide input into the ongoing development, enhancement and dissemination of the PCI Data Security Standard (DSS), PIN Transaction Security (PTS) requirements and the Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS). Merchants, banks, processors and other vendors are encouraged to join as participating organizations. For more information on the PCI Security Standards Council, please visit www.pcisecuritystandards.org.