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PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES CALL FOR PAPERS FOR "PCI IN PRACTICE" COMMUNITY MEETINGS SESSIONS

— Council invites PCI community to share best practices in implementing payment card security programs —

WAKEFIELD, Mass., June 8, 2012 —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 call for papers for the "PCI in Practice Sessions" (Case Studies) for the PCI Security Standards Council Community Meetings. Participating Organizations and assessors are invited to submit their case study proposals for consideration by June 29, 2012.

The "PCI in Practice Sessions" demonstrate an organization's efforts, challenges and successes in securing their payment data environment. The forum provides an opportunity for members of the PCI community to share their insights and practical experience in effectively addressing PCI security within their business. The Council is soliciting case studies that focus on merchant, financial institution and assessor experiences as part of its Community Meeting programs in both North America and Europe.

"The Community Meetings are about sharing experiences and best practices with a large audience of peers for improved payment security," said Bob Russo, general manager, PCI Security Standards Council. "We first introduced this initiative last year in response to feedback asking for practical how-to sessions. These were such popular presentations that this year we're looking to expand beyond the merchant-led sessions to also feature a financial institution-led session and presentation from a QSA or ISA perspective that demonstrates how these two parties can work together effectively."

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The call for papers is now officially open to interested Participating Organizations and assessors on the Council's Community Meeting microsite at https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/communitymeeting/2012/. Submissions are due by June 29, 2012 for both the North American and European Community Meetings.

The Community Meetings will be held in Orlando, Fla. on September 12-14, 2012 and Dublin, Ireland on October 22-24, 2012. These annual gatherings bring together global leaders from across the payments chain to play an active role in the ongoing development of strong technical standards and resources for increased payment security. This year's meetings offer Council Participating Organizations and PCI stakeholders access to two days of knowledge sharing, networking and learning, including keynote presentations from industry experts, PCI case studies, and technical sessions.

Interested parties may find the call for papers guidelines and form on the Council's Community Meeting microsite at https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/communitymeeting/2012/.

For more information on the Community Meeting, or to register, please visit:
http://www.regonline.com/pcissc_cm_orlando2012
http://www.regonline.com/pcissc_cm_dublin2012

If you are interested in becoming a 2012 PCI Community Meeting sponsor, please visit:
https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/communitymeeting/2012/north-america/sponsors.shtml

As a reminder, registered attendees can RSVP on LinkedIn to jumpstart their networking:
PCI European Community Meeting: http://linkd.in/IuvLIF
PCI North American Community Meeting: http://linkd.in/HrmnTs

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The [PCI](http://pcisecuritystandards.org) 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](http://pcisecuritystandards.org)) 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 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: pcisecuritystandards.org.

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