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## PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES KEYNOTE SPEAKERS FOR ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**WAKEFIELD**, Mass., July, 19 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 keynote speakers and agenda highlights for the upcoming Orlando and Dublin [PCI Community Meetings](#), the Council's annual gatherings for PCI stakeholders around the world.

The [2012 agenda](#) provides PCI Participating Organizations and assessors three days of knowledge sharing, networking and learning, including PCI case studies, technical sessions, plus question and answer forums.

Expert keynotes from both a technical and inspirational perspective for the North American Community Meeting include Jamie Clark, extreme adventurer and motivational speaker; Professor Fred Piper, Royal Holloway, University of London; and Andrew Bontoft, Director, Foregenix Ltd. Speakers for the European Community Meeting include Mark Gallagher, Director, Status Grand Prix; and Fachtna Murphy, Garda Commissioner (Rtd.):

- *Sharing harrowing stories from his Mount Everest expeditions, Jamie Clark will inspire attendees with the lessons he learned on risk, leadership and triumph and how they can be applied in the journey towards PCI compliance.*
- *A renowned expert in cryptography, Professor Fred Piper will present a detailed look at the history of cryptography, recent developments in the field and how cryptography fits into the PCI roadmap.*
- *Digital forensics expert Andrew Bontoft will provide an inside look at the forensic investigator's role in the payment card industry, including insight into developing sophistication of attacks, as well as forensic case studies and statistics.*
- *Offering a twist on risk management, Mark Gallagher will use lessons learned from Formula*

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*One racing to help merchants and financial institutes understand how teamwork, innovation and planning can tackle risk challenges at any speed.*

*- From his post as commissioner of Ireland's police force, Fachtna Murphy will share the latest solutions provided by both law enforcement and the private sector to end payment fraud crimes.*

The meetings will also feature presentations on the Council's latest initiatives and future plans from:

- o [Bob Russo](#), General Manager, PCI Security Standards Council
- o [Jeremy King](#), European Director, PCI Security Standards Council
- o [Troy Leach](#), Chief Technology Officer, PCI Security Standards Council
- o [Mike Mitchell](#), Chair, PCI Security Standards Council

The PCI Community Meetings serve as an important gathering of expertise and networking opportunities that help facilitate the ongoing development and evolution of the PCI Data Security Standards. The forum provides a variety of ways for payment experts from all around the globe to engage with their peers and the PCI Council on proposed changes to standards to better protect payment card data. New this year, attendees, sponsors, and exhibitors can also use the Community Meeting mobile application for iPhone, Android and other web enabled devices to take full advantage of agenda. The mobile application may be found in the iTunes store at <http://ativ.me/idw>. Android applications are available at <http://ativ.me/idx>. A web version can be accessed at <http://ativ.me/pcina>.

“The Council is pleased to feature such a diverse and talented roster of speakers at this year’s meetings,” said Bob Russo, general manager, PCI Security Standards Council. “As we’ve been working this year to solicit feedback from the community in preparation for the next version of the PCI Standards coming out in 2013, we look forward to discussing this feedback and how we can work together to continue to produce strong payment security standards and resources.”

Click [here](#) to hear from PCI SSC General Manager Bob Russo on why you should attend this year's meetings.

The [PCI North American Community Meeting](#) will be held on September 12-14, 2012 in Orlando, Florida. [The PCI European Community Meeting](#) will be held this year in Dublin, Ireland October 22-24, 2012.

For more information, or to register, please visit:

<https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/communitymeeting/2012/>

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### **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 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](http://pcisecuritystandards.org).

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