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PCI COUNCIL OPENS REGISTRATION FOR 2013 GLOBAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

— New Asia Pacific meeting added in Kuala Lumpur as Council expands globally —

WAKEFIELD, Mass., 14, March 2013 — Today the PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC), an open, global forum for the development of payment card security standards announced that registration for the 2013 PCI Community Meetings is now open. A full microsite is available with information.

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. Meetings are open to PCI Participating Organizations and assessors.

This year the Council will add to its two regular North America and European Community Meetings with a third one in the APAC region. The dates and locations for the meetings are as follows:

North America, 24-25, September 2013
Mandalay Bay Convention Center
Las Vegas, NV

Europe, 29-31, October 2013
Nice Acropolis
Nice, France

Asia-Pacific, 20 November 2013
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

"As we'll be publishing new versions of the PCI Standards this year, these meetings will prove particularly beneficial to the community. Attendees will get to see and discuss the standards before they go to market," said Bob Russo, general manager, PCI Security Standards Council. "And with all the exciting things that are happening in terms of mobile and EMV chip, there's no better place to connect and share ideas with your payment security colleagues."

This year's agenda will feature keynotes from industry experts, case study presentations from those on the front lines of payment security, a new interactive roundtable session with the PCI Council's technical team, as well as updates from Special Interest Group (SIG) participants.

Participants will once again have the opportunity to network with colleagues and PCI Council and brand members via targeted networking sessions and office hours.

Special sessions for Qualified Security Assessors (QSAs) and Approved Scanning Vendors (ASVs) will be held at the meetings. A number of training courses, including Point-to-Point Encryption (P2PE) assessor, Internal Security Assessor (ISA) and PCI Awareness, will also take place. For more information on training, visit: https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/training/index.php

"It's been quite exciting to watch the continued growth in attendance at the European Community Meeting over the past few years. I'm looking forward to building on this in 2013, as well as increasing our global reach with our first ever Asia Pacific Community Meeting," said Jeremy King, European Director, PCI Security Standards Council.

Attendance fees for North America and Europe meetings:
- Participating Organization: First two registrants are free; $495 USD for additional registrants
- Qualified Security Assessor (QSA)/Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV)/Internal Security Assessor (ISA)/PIN Transaction Security (PTS) members/ Qualified Integrator and Reseller (QIR): First registrant is free; $795 USD for additional registrants
- PCI Professional (PCIP): $1295 USD

Attendance fees for Asia-Pacific meeting:
- Participating Organization – no charge for registrants
- Qualified Security Assessor (QSA)/Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV)/Internal Security Assessor (ISA)/PIN Transaction Security (PTS) members/ Qualified Integrator and Reseller (QIR): First registrant is free; $125 USD for additional registrants
- PCI Professional (PCIP): $125 USD
- Other interested registrants: $125 USD

For more information, or to register, please visit:

North America, 24-25, September 2013
To register, click here.

Europe, 29-31, October 2013
To register, click here.

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The 2013 Community Meetings also offer a range of sponsorship opportunities. For more information on how to become a sponsor, please visit: https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/communitymeeting/2013/

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.

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