

# Get Involved to Make Payments Safer

Join the PCI Security Standards Council  
Participating Organization Program



Become a PCI SSC Participating Organization (PO) for the opportunity to influence the ongoing development of PCI Security Standards globally.

Here's a snapshot of the key benefits you can enjoy when you become a PCI Participating Organization:

## CONNECT



Receive **two complimentary passes** to participate in annual **Community Meetings** hosted by the PCI Security Standards Council in locations around the world. These meetings cover standards updates, security strategies and the latest technology advancements. But another key component of these meetings is the ability to network and engage in an open forum for giving feedback on the standards' ongoing development.



Propose, vote for and participate in **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**. Selected topics will provide guidance on particular technologies, and/or recommend changes, clarifications or improvements to the PCI Data Security Standards (DSS) and supporting programs.



Nominate and vote for Participating Organization representatives on the PCI Security Standards Council **Board of Advisors** (two-year term). The Board of Advisors is a cross-industry group chartered to ensure all voices are heard in the ongoing development of PCI Standards.

## LEARN



Receive **two FREE Awareness training** sessions to promote your employee's awareness of security, improve your security posture and reduce risk to payment data.



**Substantial training discounts.** Have teams at different levels? Give them the tools and training needed to be part of your organization's data security mission and its success. Courses are offered in instructor-led and eLearning formats. And, often the savings on training more than covers the PO membership fee!



Receive weekly news, updates and insights via the **PCI Monitor**.

## SHARE



Opportunity for **advance review** of standards and supporting materials before release to the public. Whether it is an update of an existing standard or a new standard or program, we seek the input of our POs before we roll it out.



Be a thought leader by contributing to the **PCI Perspectives blog**.



Gain access to the exclusive **PO Portal** for as many employees as desired.



Business partners will notice your **logo / company name displayed** on PCI SSC's Participating Organizations webpage. Plus, you'll also be able to use the **exclusive PCI PO program logo** on your website and marketing materials to demonstrate your commitment to payment security.



Current POs are located in  
**53 countries**  
worldwide

Join over 750 organizations around the world who have signed up – have a look at [the list](#) and you will likely find your competitors and/or partners. Don't miss out – becoming a PO could lead to a competitive advantage for your company.

## Become a Participating Organization Today

You've read the news headlines – hackers are after your data. Join with the Council to combat these criminals. Working together we can employ people, processes and technology to make a positive impact on payment security worldwide!

**Get involved.  
Make a difference.  
Apply today!**

For more information, please email [participation@pcisecuritystandards.org](mailto:participation@pcisecuritystandards.org) or call +1-781-876-8855, option 2.

