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As always, if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions on how to improve this weekly communication for POs, please email us at: pcimonitor@pcissc.org.

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**PCI NEWS & PROGRAM UPDATES**

**Board of Advisors Update**
Thanks to all of you who nominated candidates for the 2017-2019 Board of Advisors! The list of nominees will be available next week via the **PCI Monitor**. Voting will begin on 14 March.

> View this FAQ on the voting process

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**Feedback Opportunity: Telephone Payments Guidance**
The PCI SSC has been working with industry stakeholders to update the Protecting Telephone-Based Payment Card Data Information Supplement published in 2011.

Your feedback plays an important part in the development of PCI Standards and resources. Please take the opportunity to review the information supplement draft and provide your comments by Friday, 31 March 2017.

Take these steps to review the documentation and submit your comments:

1. Download and review the “Read Me First” presentation from the [PO portal](#) directly
or through this link.

2. Follow the instructions in the presentation to access and download the documents from the Programs portal.
3. Review documentation.
4. Upload comments into portal by end of day on 31 March 2017

> Provide your feedback

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**PCI SSC and ETA Team up on Acquirer Forum in Las Vegas**

The [PCI SSC Acquirer Forum](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org) will take place alongside the Electronic Transactions Association (ETA) [TRANSACT17](https://www.etainternational.org) event in Las Vegas on 9 May.

Acquirers and processors attending the PCI SSC Acquirer Forum are eligible for a $250 discount on the registration for TRANSACT17 (click here for details).

Dialogue and collaboration with the acquirer community is critical to our mission of making payments safer around the world. PCI SSC Acquirer Forums bring together payment processors and acquiring banks to share information, and discuss challenges and solutions for improving payment security. The forum will feature updates from PCI SSC on key initiatives as well as external speakers to provide insight and intelligence into the payment security landscape.

> Click here for more information and to register

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**PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Are you on a Quest for Better Payment Security?**

Then you owe it to yourself to come to PCI’s [Middle East and Africa Forum](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org). And it’s FREE - so there’s no excuse! Book your travel now to come to Cape Town, South Africa for this premier regional event. Come for the engaging speakers, come for enlightening case studies, come for industry updates, and come for networking opportunities.

It's all happening 29 March.

> Register today

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**Welcome New POs**

In the past month, eight new companies have joined forces with the Council to secure payments. We hope to see you at an upcoming Community Meeting!

- **Age of Learning, Inc.** California, USA
- **Air Liquide USA LLC** Texas, USA
- **Entrust Datacard Corporation** Minnesota, USA
- **Irdeto B.V.** Netherlands
**TRAINING**

**First 2017 ISA Class in Asia-Pacific**
Now enrolling for the instructor-led class in Bangkok. Planning on attending the Community Meeting? Come a little a little early to take the Internal Security Assessor (ISA) training class and stay for the conference. Learn the PCI DSS requirements and testing procedures and how to apply them in your environment, to secure your payment data. Submit your application for the two-day ISA training class on 15-16 May in Thailand, today.

> Apply today

**QIRs Ensure Secure Payment Application Installations**
Merchants want to know that their system has been configured and installed correctly. Integrators and resellers need proper training in order to actually perform a secure installation. Wondering what Qualified Integrators and Resellers (QIR) training can do for your business? Use the knowledge gained immediately to provide better, more secure payment application installations for your clients. Head to straight the PCI SSC website to enroll in the QIR eLearning course.

> Find a QIR company

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**News**

**PCI DSS Supplemental Guide to Scope: Understanding PCI DSS Scope and Segmentation**
27 February 2017

**A major security flaw means you have to change your passwords again**
24 February 2017

**Bluefin Payment Systems and Delego Announce the Availability of PCI-Validated P2PE for SAP® Users**
22 February 2017

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**Events**

**U.S. Chamber of Commerce 16th Annual Aviation Summit**
2 March – Washington, DC
Presenter: Stephen Orfei

**Segurinfo**
14 March – Buenos Aires, Argentina
Presenter: Carlos Caetano

**The Fraud and CyberCrime Forum**
15 March – Birmingham, UK
Presenter: Jeremy King

**MAC Conference**
22 March – Las Vegas, NV
Presenter: Troy Leach

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