Weekly news, updates and insights from the PCI Security Standards Council

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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**

**PCI SSC Board of Advisors to be Announced at Asia-Pacific Community Meeting**

The voting period for the 2017-2019 Board of Advisors is now closed.

The new board will be publically announced at the Asia-Pacific Community Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand on 17-18 May.

In the meantime, for more information on the process, refer to the FAQ: 2017-2019 PCI SSC Board of Advisors Nomination and Election.

> Register to attend Asia-Pacific Community Meeting

**Insights from a PCI Forensic Investigator**

At the PCI Acquirer Forum in Las Vegas on 9 May, PCI Forensic Investigator (PFI) Tom Arnold, Payment Software Company, will share with acquirers and processors insights and recommendations from recent data breach investigations. On the blog, he discusses some of the challenges he sees in payment security and what keeps him awake at night.

> Read the blog
> Register for the PCI Acquirer Forum
Your Smart Home – A Hacker’s Playground?
On the blog, PCI SSC International Director Jeremy King discusses the security challenges of an increasingly interconnected world and the importance of prioritizing data security as a business issue.

> Read the blog

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

Don’t Miss the Asia-Pacific Community Meeting
Two days of networking and one-of-a-kind partnership opportunities await you in Bangkok, Thailand on 17-18 May. Join cybersecurity and payment experts for the latest advancements and trends in payment security, including mobile, cloud, e-commerce – and more, at the payment card industry’s premier security event in Asia-Pacific. Register now and reserve your spot!

> Register to attend Asia-Pacific Community Meeting
> Book a room
> Sponsor or exhibit

Provide your Input: Participating Organization Survey
Active and committed Participating Organizations are critical to our efforts at the Council. Your input and involvement is the reason our Participating Organization base has expanded not just in numbers, but also in countries and industries represented. Please take just five minutes to provide your feedback by filling out this brief survey.

> Take the survey

Going to InfoSec Europe?
This is one of the largest regional events for information security professionals – and the PCI SSC will be there 6-8 June. Be sure to stop by stand A115 for information on training and more!

Not sure which training is right for you? With courses suitable for novices to industry veterans – there’s something right for you. Check out this chart.

For more information on our training offerings, please visit www.pcisecuritystandards.org/training or contact us at: +1 781-876-6295 or training@pcisecuritystandards.org with questions.

> Choose a course
PCI eLearning Courses go Anywhere You do
Available whenever you are: at home - at work – on the road. You can study whenever it fits your schedule. Courses available include:

**PCI Awareness**— A basic course to better understand how the PCI requirements can help protect payment data. Just 4 hours and $495.

**PCI Professional (PCIP)**— Boost your knowledge of the PCI DSS and earn a three year credential. Participating Organizations will spend less than $500 per year for the first three years.

**Internal Security Assessor (ISA)**— Become an assessor for your organization with this annual qualification. This in-depth course includes a “PCI Fundamentals” pre-requisite course which must be taken in advance of the ISA course itself. These online courses combined, provide actionable strategies to improve data security and are available to POs for $1650.

> Learn more

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**Case Study: Corporate Group Training Helps Organizations Build a Secure Payment Environment?**

But don’t take our word for it. Take a moment to read this case study about BKM’s experience, which outlines the benefits of hosting an on-site training.

Whether you have a group of industry veterans or are looking for basic awareness, we can offer you a variety of classes to choose from.

Your organization gets all the benefits of an instructor-led training class – at a time and place most convenient for you and your staff, clients, business partners, or members. We come to you!

Please click here for more information. Ready for us to prepare a custom quote? Shoot us an email at: training@pcisecuritystandards.org.

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News

Managing compliance in the hospitality industry
19 April 2017

A secure website will secure your business more sales
19 April 2017

Events

MRC London
25 April – London, England
Presenter: Gill Woodcock

FCAA Annual Conference
27 April – San Antonio, TX
Presenter: Marc Bayerkohler

PCI Acquirer Forum
9 May – Las Vegas, NV

PCI Asia-Pacific Community Meeting
17-18 May – Bangkok, Thailand

PCI Acquirer Forum
8 June – London, England

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