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PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ELECTION RESULTS

— Daily log monitoring and determining shared responsibilities selected
as priority issues by PCI community for 2015 —

WAKEFIELD, Mass., 06 November 2014 — Today [the PCI Security Standards Council \(PCI SSC\)](#), an open, global forum for the development of payment card security standards, announced the election results for 2015 Special Interest Group ([SIG](#)) projects. SIGS are PCI community-led initiatives that address specific areas or security challenges in relation to the PCI Standards.

PCI Participating Organizations, including merchants, financial institutions, service providers and associations, voted on the seven proposals submitted by their peers and presented for consideration at the 2014 PCI Community Meetings. These are the topics selected for exploration in 2015:

- Daily Log Monitoring: Guidance on Effective Daily Log Monitoring
- Shared Responsibilities: Guidance on Determining Shared Responsibilities for Entities and Third Party Service Providers

More information on each SIG is available on the PCI SSC website:

https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/get_involved/special_interest_groups.php.

Over the next few weeks Council SIG leads will convene each group to formalize the group charter and precise scope of work, before kicking off the projects in January 2015.

The Council invites PCI Participating Organizations and assessors interested in getting involved in one of these SIG projects to fill out the [web form](#) on the PCI SSC website between 1 December and 22 December 2014.

“The community had to choose among seven strong proposals from their peers, so it was certainly not an easy decision,” said Ella Nevill, Vice President Stakeholder Engagement,

PCI SSC. “Again, we are encouraged by how many Participating Organizations were involved in the submission and election process this year. Special Interest Groups continue to be an excellent vehicle for leveraging their expertise in the work we’re doing to increase payment card security globally.”

Special Interest Groups are a critical forum for industry participation in Council initiatives. Past SIG contributions include guidance on topics such as security awareness, penetration testing, e-commerce security, cloud computing, wireless security, EMV chip and point-to-point encryption. To access these resources, please visit:

https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security_standards/documents.php

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 more than 700 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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