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## PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW TIMETABLE FOR BOARD OF ADVISORS NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS

—Nomination Period For 2019-2020 Board of Advisors To Open On 17 September—

**Wakefield, Mass., 18 July 2018** – The PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) announced today a new timetable for the PCI SSC Board of Advisors nomination and election process. The change is designed to provide more visibility and awareness of this participation opportunity with PCI SSC stakeholders and to accommodate more face-to-face engagement with the Board of Advisors. The nomination period for the 2019-2020 Board of Advisors will open on 17 September and run through 23 October 2018.

The PCI SSC [Board of Advisors](#) is a 29-member board elected by the more than 750 PCI Participating Organizations around the globe to ensure industry involvement in the development of PCI Security Standards at the Executive Committee level. As strategic leaders, they bring market, geographical and technical insight to PCI SSC plans and projects.

Starting with the nomination and election process for the 2019 – 2020 board, the following schedule will be adopted:

- Nomination period:** Opens Monday prior to the North America Community Meeting and closes Tuesday following the Europe Community Meeting (**17 September – 23 October 2018**)
- Election period:** Opens two weeks after the nomination process closes and runs for 10 business days (**5 – 16 November 2018**)
- New board announcement:** January of the following year (2019)
- First face-to-face meeting:** February or March of the following year (2019)

“Our Board of Advisors is critical to the success of the PCI Security Standards Council as it provides highly valued advice and guidance to challenging security issues around the world,” said PCI SSC Executive Director Lance J. Johnson. “Our Board of Advisors provides an important voice for a range of payment security stakeholders including merchants, financial institutions, processors, vendors and associations/nonprofits. By conducting the nomination and election periods during PCI SSC’s two largest gatherings of PCI SSC Participating Organizations, we will be able to increase awareness of and participation in the process. Additionally, moving up the nomination and election periods allows for us to host an additional face-to-face meeting with the board, once seated.”

“The PCI SSC Board of Advisor members have been instrumental in helping PCI SSC understand complicated global issues in payment security,” said PCI SSC International Director Jeremy King. “We are looking forward to hitting the ground running with our newly elected board in January 2019.” said King.

Serving on the Board of Advisors is a two-year commitment with in-person meetings held in major cities around the world, as well as conference calls and opportunities to participate in additional projects such as specific subject matter task forces.

For more information, visit: [https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/get\\_involved/boa-nominations](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/get_involved/boa-nominations)

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