Dear Participating Organization:

This week's updates from the PCI Council include:

- North America Community Meeting highlights
- Are you prepared in the event of a data compromise?
- New chip card video and b-roll
- Nice awaits - still time to register for the Europe Community Meeting
- Choose from 5 SIG proposals for 2016
- Feedback requested: Quick survey on Vancouver
- Last ISA training class of the year - apply today

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.

-Your Partners in Payment Security

PCI in the News
North America Community Meeting highlights

Leading cybersecurity, technology and data forensics experts gathered in Vancouver last week at the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Security Standards Council Community Meeting to share the many advances made over the past year in protecting consumer payment information from criminals. Collaboration between industry, governments, law enforcement and consumers, information sharing between countries and competitors, and proven technologies that devalue stolen data were only a few of the topics discussed among 1,300 in attendance.

Please visit the Community Meeting Blog for a full recap, including perspectives and key takeaways from our Board of Advisors, news announcements and press coverage.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Vancouver!

New guidance helps organizations respond to data breaches

Preparing for the worst is the best defense. Increasing cyberattacks put customer information, and especially payment data at risk for compromise. When breaches do occur, response time continues to be a challenge. In more than 25% of all breaches investigated worldwide in 2014 by Verizon, it took victim organizations weeks, or even months, to contain the breaches.

Developed in collaboration with the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Forensic Investigators (PFI) community, Responding to a Data Breach: A How-to Guide for Incident Management provides merchants and service providers with key recommendations for being prepared to react quickly if a breach is suspected, and specifically what to do contain damage, and facilitate an effective investigation.


“Chip in” with EMV resources of the week: Chip card video and b-roll

Even as we move past the fraud liability date, there’s still a lot of consumer education that needs to take place. The EMV Migration Forum just completed broadcast quality b-roll video footage to assist media reporting on chip cards. The b-roll features: shopper
purchase with a chip card; the front and back of a chip card; use of a chip card at the POS and at the ATM; sound bites from Randy Vanderhoof. Another resource is the packaged chip card video to educate consumers on chip cards, why they’re receiving them, and how to use them in stores and at ATMs. Members and other industry participants are encouraged to share this video internally and with their consumer customers, as well as through social media.

» Participation Opportunities

Will we see you in Nice?

There’s just a month to go until the Europe Community Meeting kicks off! You definitely don’t want to miss riveting keynote sessions or your chance to get valuable insights that you can take back to your organization on key topics that we’ll explore together during the meeting.

Were you thinking about promoting your product or service with a sponsorship or by exhibiting in the vendor showcase? Exhibit spaces and sponsorships are still available.

And, we’ll be offering a discount on PCIP eLearning course – stop by the PCI booth for a special code to SAVE $200 for a limited time. OR host a Corporate Group Training for your team - simply schedule a PCI Awareness, PCI Professional or Internal Security Assessor session for your group of 20 or more before year end to SAVE 20%.

SIGS: What do you want to pursue in 2016?

We are pleased to announce the proposed Special Interest Group (SIG) topics for 2016:

- Approved Scanning Vendor Guidance
- Best Practices for Safe E-Commerce
- Cryptographic Keys and Digital Certificate Security Guidelines
- Best Practices for the Airline Industry
- Best Practices for Franchisees

Take a moment today to watch these presentations - 20 November 2015 is the deadline to submit your vote for your top three selections.

Questions on the voting process? Email sigs@pcisecuritystandards.org.

Quick survey: Tell us what you thought about Vancouver

A big thanks to all of you who attended the 2015 PCI North America Community Meeting in Vancouver. We hope you found the sessions, speakers and networking opportunities to be of great value to you and your organization. Please take just five minutes to complete this short survey about your experience.
This year you have the option of completing the survey directly from the mobile app – or by clicking this link – you do NOT need to do both! If you’ve already completed the survey on the mobile app – thank you. If you haven’t, please take a moment to complete whichever format is most convenient for you. We appreciate your input.

Training

Last ISA class in 2015

Come to Nice for the Community Meeting and stay for Internal Security Assessor (ISA) training. This is the last instructor-led ISA training in Europe for 2015… and it’s being held in the French Riviera! Learn the PCI DSS requirements and testing procedures and how to apply them in your environment, to secure your payment card data. Submit your application for the two-day ISA training class on 1-2 November in Nice, today.