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PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL INVITES NOMINATIONS FOR 2017-2019 BOARD OF ADVISORS

—Seeks Data Security Leaders From Across the Globe to Secure the Future of Payments—

Wakefield, Mass., 23 January 2017 – The PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC), the leading global standards body for the payment card industry, announced the nomination period for seating the next prestigious PCI Security Standards Council Board of Advisors.

The Board of Advisors represents PCI SSC Participating Organizations (PO) worldwide to ensure global industry involvement in the development of PCI Security Standards. As strategic partners, they bring market, geographical and technical insight to PCI SSC plans and projects.

“Our Board of Advisors are invaluable partners with the PCI Security Standards Council as they provide highly valued market intelligence and perspectives to complex issues,” said PCI SSC General Manager Stephen W. Orfei. “Our Board of Advisors provides an influential voice for a range of payment security stakeholders including merchants, financial institutions, processors, vendors and associations.”

“The PCI SSC Board of Advisor members have been instrumental in helping the Council maintain a global perspective and reach,” added PCI SSC International Director Jeremy King. “We are looking for payment security leaders from around the globe to join us in securing the future of payments.”

PCI SSC Participating Organizations are invited to submit nominations through the [Participating Organization portal](#) from 23 January to 27 February 2017. An election period will follow from 14 March to 17 April 2017, with the new board announced and seated in May.

For more information on the PCI SSC Board of Advisors and how to nominate, visit: https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/get_involved/boa-nominations .

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