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PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL LAUNCHES FIRST EVER BRAZIL REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT BOARD

—Seeks Regional Advisors For Input On Payment Security In Brazil—

SAO PAULO, Brazil, 1 November 2017 – The PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) announced today the nomination period for a newly created [Brazil Regional Engagement Board](#). The nomination period will run from 1 - 30 November 2017.

The Brazil Regional Engagement Board will advise and provide feedback and guidance to the PCI SSC on payment security standards, program development and adoption in Brazil and represent industry sectors and PCI SSC stakeholders in the region.

“The Brazil Regional Engagement Board will provide invaluable insight into payment data security issues, trends and market changes in Brazil and throughout the region,” said PCI SSC International Director Jeremy King. “As the inaugural Regional Engagement Board, we look forward to using lessons learned in Brazil to establish boards in other parts of the world in the future.”

“The Brazil Regional Engagement Board is the direct result of Brazil’s significant and ever growing interest in payment card security,” added PCI SSC Associate Regional Director for Brazil Carlos Caetano. “The incredible turnout at the PCI Latin American Forum in Sao Paulo earlier this year demonstrates a high level of interest and commitment to data security by the Brazilian business community.”

PCI SSC Regional Participating Organizations and Qualified Security Assessors (QSA) with a significant presence in Brazil are eligible to nominate and serve on the PCI SSC Regional Engagement Board. Organizations can submit nominations through the [member portal](#) from 1 to 30 November.

A selection process will follow the nomination period with 14 board seats allocated as follows: Merchant (4); Issuer, Acquirer and Processor (5); Regional Body or Group (2); Vendor (2); and QSA (1).

The Brazil Regional Engagement Board will begin a one-year term in January 2018.

For more information about who is eligible for nomination to the PCI SSC Brazil Regional Engagement Board and how to nominate, please visit:

https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/get_involved/regional_engagement_board

Read [Payment Security in Brazil: New PCI SSC Regional Engagement Board](#) for more insights on the role of the board and how it will benefit the payment card industry in Brazil and globally.

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