



Ideas, Experience to Facilitate Positive Exchange
Critical Watch CIO part of compliance industry inaugural community meeting

September 13, 2007 – (Dallas, Texas) – How can companies be sure of proper compliance when it comes to the payment card industry? Choosing a good security risk management company that is certified by the PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) is key. Critical Watch, one such company, works with the PCI SSC as an Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV) to ensure protected financial transactions for merchants, institutions and processors needing to comply with the Data Security Standard. Critical Watch CIO Eva Bunker, CISSP, will attend the first PCI Community Meeting September 17-19, 2007 in Toronto, Ontario. Ms. Bunker, co-founder of Critical Watch and member of the PCI Security Standards Council, will take part in this forum to share best practices and discuss developments and trends regarding PCI compliance.

“This event is an opportunity to interact with my industry colleagues to exchange information and ideas around a very important topic,” states Ms. Bunker. “As a leader in the security risk and compliance management space, we want to deliver exceptional solutions to our customers around PCI. Therefore, it’s important that we take our role seriously so we remain on the forefront in helping shape the standard.”

This global event is open to all PCI SSC Participating Organizations, Qualified Security Assessors and Approved Scanning Vendors. It is first of its kind but part of a year-long schedule of educational and training opportunities sponsored by the PCI Security Standards Council.

About Critical Watch

Critical Watch is a leading provider of security risk management and compliance solutions that enable a comprehensive business process for integrating vulnerability management across the enterprise. In addition to its FusionVM suite of products and services, Critical Watch provides PCI Compliance services as a certified vendor. Critical Watch clients are Global 2000 enterprises across verticals such as healthcare, financial services, state and local government, e-commerce and manufacturing. FusionVM empowers organizations to:

- Efficiently and effectively manage business critical risks across the enterprise
- Establish better visibility, measureability and control over their security function

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- Coordinate and embed a preventive process across all operational groups
- Validate regulatory and policy compliance

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