CBOSS ANNOUNCES RENEWED CERTIFICATION WITH PAYMENT CARD INDUSTRY DATA SECURITY STANDARDS FOR SECURE E-COMMERCE

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BOARDMAN, Ohio – CBOSS Inc., a provider of software solutions and services for e-commerce, payment processing and web portal solutions, announced that it has renewed its certification of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). PCI-DSS is a certification program initiated in 2004 by the four major credit card companies (VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover) to establish and help ensure the highest level of security standards for companies that process credit card data.

CBOSS' compliance is classified as a Level I Service Provider which means that, as a service provider, CBOSS processes over 300,000 transactions annually. CBOSS has been PCI-certified as a Level I service provider since 2007.

To meet compliance with the PCI-DSS standard, CBOSS is required annually to undergo a series of rigorous onsite audits by an independent auditing firm, self audits and extensive network scanning. To maintain compliance, CBOSS must provide an annual report to demonstrate that its IT systems, processes and policies continue to meet PCI-DSS requirements.

"Meeting PCI-DSS Level I compliance is by no means an easy task," said Doug Carr, CBOSS General Manager. "But it is a significant milestone for us and provides assurance to our customers that we operate a secure hosting and e-commerce environment."

CBOSS is both the vendor and service provider to the State of Ohio Department of Motor Vehicles' OPLATES system, the automated online service that allows motorists to renew vehicle registrations and order new plates. CBOSS processes all OPLATES e-payment data, close to one million transactions annually.

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CBOSS also provides e-payment services to other government and business customers with its flagship product solution, the Central Payment Portal, which provides automated payment processing for credit card and electronic checks and a range of reports for tracking and auditing. Among CBOSS' CPP customers are Mahoning County, Ohio, the City and County of San Francisco, the Ohio Attorney General and Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

"Having PCI-DSS compliance tells our customers that we are willing and able to effectively shoulder the risk of processing their payment card data so they can concentrate on their primary business goals, and rest assured that their data is being safely and securely handled by us," Carr added.

About CBOSS

From enterprise software solutions to managed services, CBOSS specializes in the design and implementation of business process automation and e-payment solutions using industry-standard IP-based platforms and tools. Since 1994, businesses and governments have looked to CBOSS, www.cboss.com, to deliver feature-rich services and solutions that are cost effective, secure and which are seamlessly integrated into an existing infrastructure. Over 700 companies and institutions have used CBOSS software solutions, hosting and managed services. CBOSS is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner.

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