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Payments Industry Leader Pamela A. Joseph to Keynote the 2013 International Acquiring Forum

SAN FRANCISCO, CA The International Acquiring Forum (IAF), announced today that Pamela A. Joseph, Vice Chairman of U.S. Bancorp Payment Services and Chairman of Elavon, Inc., will present a keynote entitled “Global Acquiring: Perspectives and Insights” at the IAF, a new educational and networking event that will take place in London from Sept. 17-19, 2013, at the Millennium Gloucester Hotel and Conference Center.

“We are honored to have such a distinguished industry leader like Pamela A. Joseph as our keynote speaker,” said Jason Oxman, CEO of ETA and partner in the IAF. “The IAF will bring together experts and industry leaders like Ms. Joseph from around the world to tackle issues of importance to acquirers, banks, ISOs, processors and suppliers.”

As a member of the executive managing committee at U.S. Bancorp, Ms. Joseph is responsible for U.S. Bank Retail Payment Solutions, Corporate Payment Systems, Elavon Global Acquiring Solutions, and Elavon Financial Services, U.S. Bancorp’s chartered European financial institution. Linda Perry, Co-Founder of the IAF and veteran industry consultant said, “Elavon has been expanding from its beginnings as a US-based entity and we are excited that Chairman Joseph will share how Elavon assesses new markets and formulates successful strategies to capture additional revenue and transaction volume growth.” Pam will also discuss her views regarding challenges and opportunities in the US and European markets, as well as in emerging markets of South America and beyond.

“The International Acquiring Forum is the first global conference addressing the issues and topics relevant to the acceptance and acquiring industry,” said Tom Layman, IAF Co-Founder and President of Global Vision Group. “We are excited about the quality and content of the IAF agenda and space is limited, so be sure to register soon for the two days of discussion, learning and networking.”

More information on speakers, topics and registration is available at www.internationalacquiringforum.com or www.iaflondon.com.

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About IAF Partners

Global Vision Group provides world-class consulting expertise to create workable and innovative solutions for enterprises involved in electronic payments value chain. With offices located in Europe and the United States, Global Vision Group serves financial institutions, Payment Service Providers, ISOs, merchants and technology providers.

The Electronic Transactions Association is an international trade association representing more than 500 companies that offer electronic transaction processing products and services. ETA's mission is to advance the payments industry profession by providing leadership through education, advocacy and the exchange of information.

Linda S. Perry is a payments industry consultant. She was formerly Senior Vice President and Head of Acquiring and Processing at Visa, Inc. and has over 30 years of experience in banking and payments. She was named one of the 20 Most Influential Women in Payments by PaymentsSource in March 2013.

About Elavon

Elavon's Global Acquiring Solutions organization provides end-to-end payment processing services to more than one million merchants in the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Brazil. Elavon also provides credit and debit card processing, electronic check services, dynamic currency conversion, multi-currency support, and cross-border acquiring through multiple alliance channels. European activities are conducted through Elavon Financial Services Limited, an Irish registered bank headquartered in Dublin, which is a wholly owned subsidiary within the U.S. Bancorp (NYSE: USB) group of companies.

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