## Message from our Executive Director

Dear Secure Technology Alliance Members,

I hope that you have had an opportunity to take a well earned break over the summer. While things might seem a bit slower, we have been busy this month!

Last week, we announced new training opportunities for the payments community, whether you are a newbie or a seasoned professional. We also have scheduled a session for the Certified Smart Card Industry Professional - Government (CSCIP-G). Details, dates and registration for all training can be found here.

The U.S. Payments Forum Summer Virtual Meeting also took place last week. This was well attended and well received. Read on for more details on what was covered. Access to meeting materials coming soon!

Next up is the Identity & Access Summer Virtual Meeting on August 14th. You will find details about the agenda and registration information on the next page.

Looking forward, we are preparing to launch the call for speakers and open up sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities for next year's Identity & Payments Summit, taking place in San Diego, CA from February 24-26, 2025. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon!

If anyone has any questions or ideas about how to build on the momentum from the last Summit and make it even better in 2025, I would love to hear from you!

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## New Member Spotlight



**Rebel Payments, Mobility & Insights (RPMI) is a global team of 25+ consultants who are passionate about changing the mobility paradigm through payments and data. Working alongside government and business, we facilitate public-private partnerships that seek to create mutually beneficial outcomes, driving financial value and positive social change.**

**With offices in the Netherlands, UK, Canada, and U.S., we bring global insights, best practices and our own experience running mobility payment systems to enable improved governance, procurement, contracting, and pilot and program implementation. For us, it's all about having an impact!**

**https://rebelgroup.com/en/**

# MAKE PLANS NOW!



Come join us to discuss **NIST updates, Identity in Healthcare, mDL Ecosystem**, and much more! **Register Now**

Reston, VA, will be the place to be this October! **All Government Entities are Invited for free!** Speakers and topics will include **NIST, Kantara, mDL Roundtable, FIDO, AAMVA, Digital ID in the Age of AI, Post-Quantum, Emerging Fraud, SIA**, and more! **Registration Open Soon!**



The Identity & Access Forum is growing and developing products for industry issues, and we invite you to join our efforts. See the committees and working groups on the next page! Reach out to smayfield@securetechalliance.org

# IDENTITY & ACCESS FORUM COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

## COME JOIN US

## DIGITAL IDENTITY

The Committee's activities and projects shall include raising awareness, providing thought leadership, and educating on real-world issues related to implementing and operating digital identity applications.
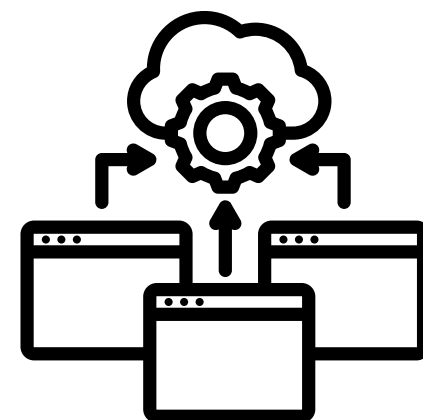
## IDENTITY ASSURANCE

The Identity Assurance Working Committee will cover all matters relating to Identity Assurance to safeguard identities. Our work will address needs related to Identity Assurance at various levels, as defined by NIST and other industry standards organizations.

## JUMPSTART MDL

This committee will describe, develop, and promote the benefits, incentives, and advantages for Relying Parties (RPs) to accept/consume mDLs. It will develop and publicize multi-modal educational work products, use-case documentation, and use-case deployment guidance.

## JUMPSTART MDL WORKING GROUPS

Banking & Financial

Technical Intergrations

Alcohol Age Verfication



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mdl Content Development

mDL in Retail Payments

mDL in identity Verification

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# Working Committee Highlights & Resources

The ATM Working Committee published a white paper exploring Contactless Adoption at the ATM and has begun a new work product on the topic of fallback transactions at the ATM.

The Communication & Education Working Committee completed a LinkedIn Best Practices Playbook for Forum members to use to promote Forum resources on LinkedIn.

The Debit Routing Working Committee provided an overview of notable past deliverables during the Forum's virtual member meeting and discussed possible new projects on a range of topics including PINless Debit Routing 2.0, performance monitoring, consequential impacts to debit routing, and tokenization.

The Electric Vehicle (EV) Open Payments Working Committee recently began a project delving into Best Practices for Capturing and Displaying EV Charging Payment Methods. The EV Open Payments Working Committee is also working on a project on the topic of EV Fleet with the goal to inform the fleet to better understand fleet acceptance with various EV networks. The working committee co-chairs participated in a virtual panel on the evolving landscape of EV payments during the Forum's summer member meeting and also welcomed new co-chair Francesco Chevallard of Explicit Selection.

The Mobile & Touchless Payments Working Committee published a white paper examining how government-issued mobile IDs, which include mDLs, can be leveraged in the payments ecosystem, including examples of where digital identities and digital payment acceptance can potentially converge. The Mobile & Touchless Payments Working Committee is also concluding a white paper focusing on the expanded range of data elements available in digital transactions compared to legacy systems.

The Payments Fraud Working Committee published a podcast on the topic of Preparing for the Rise of Quantum Computing, in which our experts dive into how quantum computing changes everything about security, especially for payments.

The Petroleum Working Committee is continuing to draft a project on the topic of Guidance Regarding Unattended Debit, Credit, and Prepaid Pre-Auth Hold Releases, which aims to help improve the consistency and timeliness of release of pre-authorization holds.

The Testing and Certification Working Committee is working on an educational project on payment acceptance test automation and development principals as a way to help streamline the EMV contact and contactless testing and certification process.

The Transit Open Payments Working Committee completed a webinar entitled Expanding Transit Open Payments Use Cases Through Fare Programs aimed at boosting the adoption of contactless open payments in the transit industry, and is working on a project highlighting the key takeaways from the webinar. The working committee also welcomed new co-chair Michael Hyzer of American Express.

If you would like to participate in a U.S. Payments Forum working committee, please contact Danielle Mattison.

## US PAYMENTS FORUM

The Forum held its summer virtual member meeting on July 23rd & 24th and it was a busy and productive two-day event. Elspeth Bloodgood from Jack Henry™ kicked off the meeting with a keynote address entitled *Instant Payments at an Inflection Point* and attendees listened in to hear how the adoption of instant payments is going, what case study findings are showing, and the opportunities before the industry. The Merchant Risk Council conducted a session on fraud trends within the card-not-present-space, which featured panelists from U-Haul and Sony. The ever-evolving landscape of EV payments was also discussed with insights shared from EMVCo, Voyager, Giesecke+Devrient, and Discover. The Joint Merchant and Issuer Special Interest Group (SIG), one of the Forum's flagship sessions, was held on the first day and leads Keri Crane and Joe Vasterling expertly worked through a list of topics raised by attendees. With the close of the virtual meeting, the Forum is looking ahead to Newport, Rhode Island, the destination of our next in-person event in November.

## New Resources from the Forum

### Podcast: Preparing for the Rise of Quantum Computing

Listen in as experts discuss the implications of the rapid advances in quantum computing on payment security.

### The Role of Mobile IDs in Payments

A white paper that will educate payment stakeholders on the increasing number of emerging, government-issued digital identity services and how they can potentially increase security and convenience for online and in-person transactions between businesses and people.

# U.S. Payments Forum Fall Meeting
## November 12-13, 2024 • Newport, Rhode Island

The U.S. Payments Forum will be hosting its Fall Member Meeting on **November 12th & 13th** in Newport, Rhode Island.

**REGISTER NOW** ✓

The meeting will connect payment industry leaders for discussions on technology implementation opportunities and challenges, trends in the market and other timely topics. Attendees will have access to roundtable discussions, panels, special interest groups and networking spaces.

The event will take place at the **Newport Marriott Hotel & Spa** and is open to all members of the Secure Technology Alliance, which the U.S. Payments Forum is part of. Members receive a limited number of complimentary passes to attend the meeting. Member registration codes have been sent to all member organization primary points of contact. If you do not know your primary point of contact, please let Jay Armocilla know.

The Forum has negotiated a discounted rate for our members at the hotel; please click here to reserve your room. The deadline to book your room is October 25, 2024.

Special thanks to Bank of America who is our Platinum sponsor for the event!

We look forward to seeing you in Newport. November will be here before you know it!

# Upcoming Alliance Events

**The Alliance is looking forward to hosting our members at the following events this year:**

**Identity & Access Forum Summer Virtual Meeting - August 14th**
This mid-year touchpoint will enable members to check in and strengthen the momentum that the Forum has started.
It is free for all Alliance members.
**Click here to register**

**Identity & Access Forum Fall Member Meeting - October 27th and 30th**
Intercede Offices, Reston, VA
Registration coming soon!

**U.S. Payments Forum Fall Member Meeting - November 12th and 13th**
Newport Marriott Hotel & Spa, RI
**Click here to register**

**Additionally, please mark your calendars for the 2025 Identity & Payments Summit! The event will take place February 24-26, 2025 at the Loews Coronado Bay in San Diego, CA.**

**IDENTITY & PAYMENTS**
**SUMMIT**
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