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JUNE 2024 MONTHLY BULLETIN

Message from our Executive Director

Dear Secure Technology Alliance Members,

As we head in to vacation season, I am pleased to share that the Alliance and its Forums have continued to move work projects forward. Please read on to get the links to recent publications, register for events and see what is coming soon!

I am particularly excited about the SCAM Special Interest discussion that will take place on July 9th. Be sure to register, and show up as this member-only event will not be recorded!

In other news, we are launching a website refresh to update the look and feel of the website in addition to better explaining how the Alliance and the Forums operate together. This is work in progress and I look forward to sharing more details with you.

Lastly, we will soon be announcing updated and refreshed training courses. I have provided more information on the right side of the page as to what you can expect. Please watch for the press release and opportunities to register coming soon!

If you have any thoughts or feedback you'd like to share with me, I'm always happy to listen!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CHulka'.

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Training Opportunities Coming Soon!

**Certified Smart Card Industry
Professional - Government (CSEIP- G)**

September 9th -10th, 2024
Gaithersburg, MD

**e-Commerce Payments and CNP Fraud
Types, Fraud Detection and Fraud
Mitigation Systems**

September 25th-26th, 2024
New York, NY

**Payment Card Fraud Deep Dive: Card
Present Fraud and Mitigation, CNP Fraud
Types for Online and Mobile, CNP Security
Techniques - 3D Secure, Tokenization,
Secure Remote Commerce and FIDO**

September 24th-26th, 2024
New York, NY

Payment Tokenization

September 30th-October 1st, 2024
New York, NY

**Payment Fundamentals, Payment
Technologies**

October 28th-31st, 2024
New York, NY

ISO 20022 Deep Dive

November 4th-8th, 2024
New York, NY

Open Banking

November 19th-20th, 2024
New York, NY



MAKE PLANS NOW!



Come join us to discuss **NIST updates, Identity in Healthcare, mDL Ecosystem**, and much more!
Register Now: <https://www.sta-uspf.org/events/identity-and-access-forum-virtual-event>



Reston, VA, will be the place to be this October! Speakers and topics will include **NIST, Women in Identity, mDL Roundtable, FIDO, TSA, Post Quantum, Emerging Fraud, SIA**, and so much more! **Registration Open Soon!**

IAF White Papers & Infographic - Coming Soon

Identity Assurance Committee

AN IDENTITY & ACCESS FORUM WHITE PAPER

What is Identity Assurance?
(an educational paper)



Digital Identity Committee

AN IDENTITY & ACCESS FORUM WHITE PAPER

Digital Identity vs. Digital ID
(an educational paper)



Device Identification and Authentication Project Team

AN IDENTITY & ACCESS FORUM WHITE PAPER

Device Identification and Authentication Methods for Payments



mDL Content Development WG



As the Identity & Access Forum continues to grow and looks to the industry for insights we welcome your participation. Want to know more?
Contact smayfield@securetechalliance.org.

Working Committee Highlights and Resources

The [ATM Working Committee](#) published a [white paper](#) exploring Contactless Adoption at the ATM and is exploring a new work product on the topic of fallback transactions at the ATM.

The [Electric Vehicle \(EV\) Open Payments Committee](#) recently began a project exploring Best Practices for Capturing and Displaying EV Charging Payment Methods. Additionally, the committee is working on informing the industry on how fleet acceptance works with various EV networks, which will begin with a survey of EV networks.

The [Mobile and Touchless Payments Working Committee](#) recently published a [white paper](#) exploring connected cars with an emphasis on contextual payments. The committee is also concluding a white paper focused on the expanded range of data elements available in digital transactions compared to legacy systems, and how these can be leveraged for enhanced security, fraud prevention, and optimized user experiences.

The [Payments Fraud Working Committee](#) published a [white paper](#) entitled Strengthening the Security of Consumer Authentication through Phishing-Resistant Multi-Factor Authentication and recorded a podcast on the topic of Preparing for the Rise of Quantum Computing, which will be published in July.

The [Petroleum Working Committee](#) is working on 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](#) began 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.



Update from the U.S. Payments Forum

The summer months are upon us! As we get ready for our annual virtual summer members meeting, we're also starting to prepare for our fall in-person meeting this November in Newport, RI. The Forum published one white paper this month and held a webinar focusing on transit fare programs. We've also got some exciting things coming, including a Post-Quantum Computing podcast! June has proved to be a busy, yet productive month for our members.

New Resources from the Forum



[Strengthening the Security of Consumer Authentication through Phishing-Resistant Multi-Factor Authentication](#)

A white paper that showcases phishing-resistant authentication methods for a secure, passwordless future.



[Expanding Transit Open Payments Use Cases Through Fare Programs](#)

Recently, the Forum hosted a webinar aimed at boosting the adoption of contactless open payments in the transit industry. Experts from Cal-ITP, Coast RTA, Consult Hyperion and Decipher.id had a lively discussion!

Member-Only Discussion: SCAM Special Interest Group



This virtual session will take place on July 9th at 10am PT. [Reserve your spot today!](#)

Listen in as industry experts participate in an interactive discussion on how the payments ecosystem can collaborate to build strategies and technology to prevent scam and educate consumers. The conversation will be hosted by Sara Walsh, Bank of America, and will include; Ranjita Iyer, Mastercard; Dave Nardo, Bank of America; Rene Perez, Jack Henry™ and Félix Séguin, Square. **This is open to all Alliance members and will not be recorded. Don't miss out!**

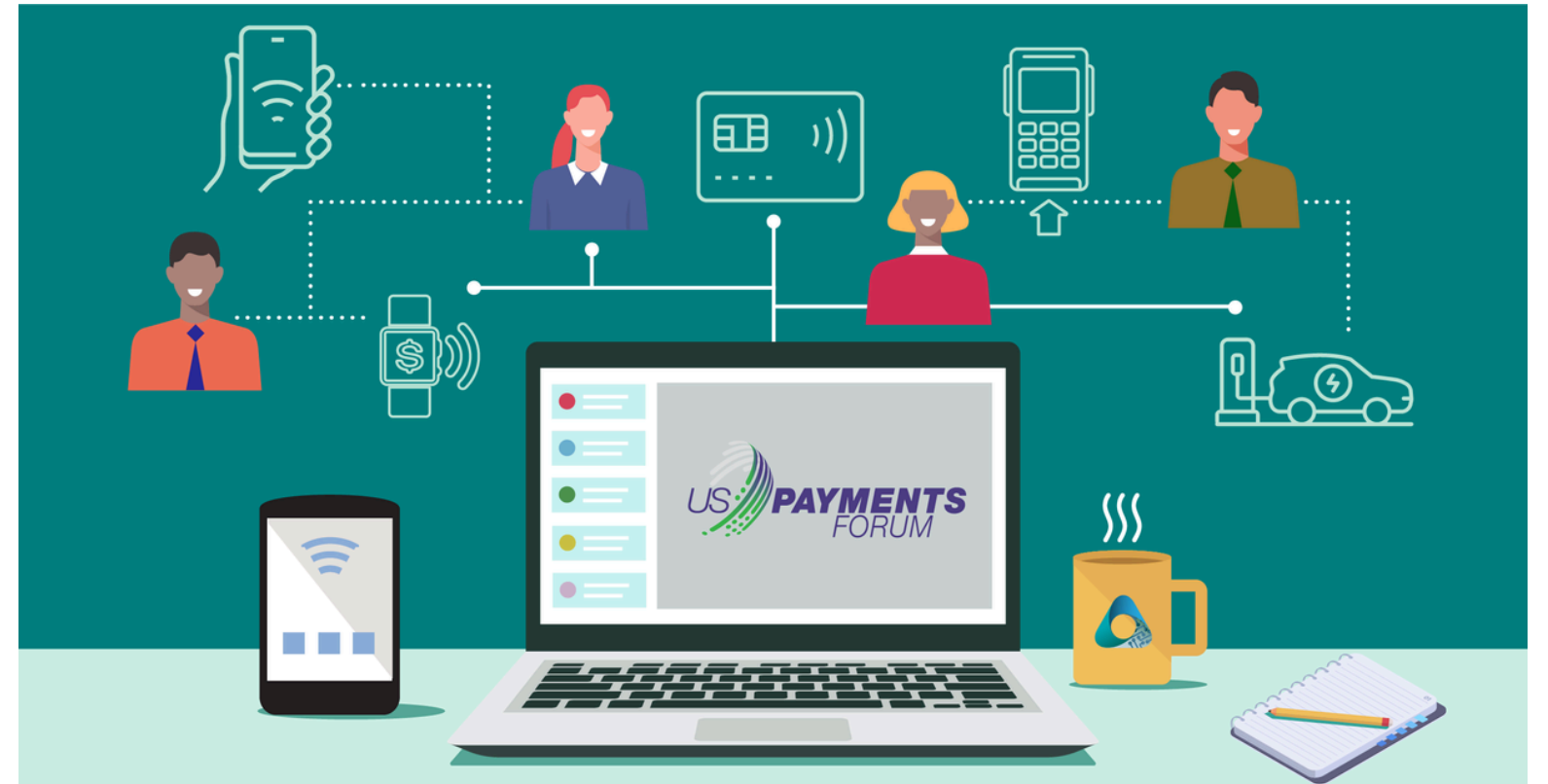
Upcoming Forum Events



Coming Up

Please be on the lookout for these exciting new projects to be published and launched soon!

- Podcast: Preparing for the Rise of Quantum Computing, hosted by Roberto Cárdenas, Global Payments and Johannes Lintzen, PQShield.
- The Role of Mobile IDs in Payments, a white paper highlighting how government-issued mobile IDs can be leveraged within the payments ecosystem today and in the future.
- Exploring Data Elements in Mobile, a white paper which will explore the increasingly complex landscape of mobile and online payments.



The U.S. Payments Forum will be hosting a virtual two-day meeting during July 23rd and 24th. This mid-year touchpoint will foster an opportunity for members to connect and engage. The number of sessions and timing are structured around the ease of attending during this busy time of year. The event is free to attend for all Alliance members.

[Click here to register](#)



Additionally, the Forum will be hosting our fall members meeting in Newport, Rhode Island on November 12th and 13th. Registration will open next month! [Click here](#) to reserve your hotel room.

Congratulations to those that got certified this month!

Certified System Engineer ICAM PACS (CSEIP) Training and Certification

New members of the CSEIP Community - newly certified

Joe Swets (BCI Integrated Solutions)
Jess Perlez (Convergent Federal Solutions)
Ryan Hinds (Recon Technical Solutions Inc.)
Edward Champion (LS3, Inc.)
Christopher Holzauer (United States Capitol Police)

CSEIP Recertification

Continuing members of the CSEIP Community

Marquis Laude (Integrated Security Solutions, Inc.)
Brian O'Shaughnessy (Everon Solutions)
Aaron Witherow (TelTech Networks)

Upcoming Alliance Events

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

U.S. Payments Forum Summer Virtual Meeting - July 23rd and 24th

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[Click here to register](#)

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

Registration coming soon!

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.

