



Summit Highlights

Message from our Executive Director

Dear Secure Technology Alliance Members,

We took a pause on last month's newsletter, given the fact that many of us were in San Diego at the 2025 Identity & Payments Summit. Feedback indicated that attendees enjoyed the mDL Technology Showcase, U.S. Payment Forum and Summit content, in particular the tracks which drilled down on identity, payments and transportation related topics. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces in the audience and I was extremely impressed with the presenters who showed up prepared and kept to their allotted time!

Where available, you can download the presentation materials from the [Summit site](#) (see the links beside the relevant session)

Looking forward, we are working on upcoming events. The Identity & Access Forum is planning to meet in Atlanta, Georgia in August; the U.S. Payments Forum is working on scheduling their meeting at the Best Buy Headquarters in Minneapolis, November 12-13 2025. Keep an eye out for 'Save the Date' notifications.

We are seeking a location for the 2026 Identity & Payments Summit taking feedback and lessons learned from this year and will announce dates and location as soon as we have that information!

Meanwhile, check out the other happenings below!

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CHECK IT OUT



mDL Technology Showcase

What an exciting time we had at the 2025 STA Summit, especially with the addition of the mDL Technology Showcase this year. Thank you to the participants who walked us through the newest technology for accepting mDLs in several use cases. The work continues on as we build out the use cases to be used on www.mdlconnection.com



The **mDL Banking & Financial Working Group** has published its second educational brief, targeted at financial institutions. It focuses on the strong identity verification and authentication requirement for customers to access services like balance inquiries, withdrawals, loan applications, or notarization. Check out this working group's brief:

<https://www.securetechalliance.org/mobile-identity-use-cases-in-financial-services/>

Look for the posting of use cases from the **mDL Age Verification WG** and the **mDL Retail Payments WG**, along with other projects in the pipeline.

If you want more information, please get in touch with me at smayfield@securetechalliance.org

The IAF has many opportunities to participate in some of the industry's most relevant and pressing issues and concerns. We strive to develop solutions to some of these concerns through our membership. Our membership is diverse, and cross-collaboration leads to a more prosperous outcome.

Places where you can immediately be involved with mDLs:

mDL Jumpstart Committee
(Chair: David Kelts, DecipherID)

mDL Age Verification Working Group
(Chair: Madhu Goundla, ONEPROOF)

mDL Banking and Financial Working Group
(Chair: Carolyn Manis-Sorensen, Skavi Dev)

mDL Retail Payments Working Group
(Chair: Ed Perez, Verifone)

mDL Casinos & Gaming Working Group
(Chair: Chad Coker, Veridocs)

mDL Technical Integrations Working Group
(Chair: Mark Dale, XTec)

mDL Content Development Working Group
(Chair: David Kelts, DecipherID)

mDL Healthcare Working Group
(Chair: Mousumi Chatterjee, Bank of America)

Areas that you may have an interest outside of mDLs:

Identity Assurance Committee
(Chair: Deb Ferril, Ascend)

Digital Identity Committee
(Chair: Mark Dale, XTec)

Communication & Education Committee
(forming at this time)

Physical Access Control Committee
(looking for participants)

Trust Frameworks Committee
(looking for participants)



U.S. PAYMENTS FORUM

The first quarter of 2025 has been filled with exciting accomplishments! We published the **Contactless Form Factor Test Considerations**—featuring our first-ever comic strip—hosted a **second webinar on Secure Remote Commerce**, and kicked off the year with our first member-only meeting, held alongside the Identity & Payments Summit in San Diego, CA. Additionally, we **announced our newly elected Steering Committee**, welcoming four first-time members.

Looking ahead, we're excited for what's to come! **This fall, we'll gather at Best Buy's headquarters in Minnesota** for our next meeting, and we're preparing for the release of two white papers and our first installment of our 3DS mini-series. Stay tuned for more updates!



SAVE THE DATE

The Forum will be having their fall member meeting on **11/12 - 11/13 in Minneapolis, MN** at the Best Buy Offices.

our **Spring Market Snapshot** will go live on 4/1!

Join us for a virtual member-only SIG discussion on **April 15th at 11am ET** where the focus of the conversation will highlight current data-sharing opportunities and provide actionable insights to drive industry-wide adoption.



Email [Devon Rohrer](#) for details.

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Working Committee PROJECTS

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



ATM

- No active projects

Comm & Education

- SRC Webinar #3



Debit Routing

- No active projects

EV Open Payments

- EV Fleet
- Capturing / Displaying EV Charging Methods
- MCCs in Mobility



Mobile & Touchless Payments

- Securing Mobile Payments Best Practices
- Contextual Payments: AI, 5G and IoT

Payments Fraud

- Machine Learning Podcast
- 3DS Mini-Series
- Fraud Prevention & Awareness



Petroleum

- Unattended debit, credit & pre-paid pre-auth hold releases

Testing & Certification

- Exploring T&C Optimization
- Stakeholder feedback



Transit Open Payments

- Brief on requirements for transit terminals

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

David Dibble (Clear Cloud Solutions)

Kevin Gonzalez (Security Solutions)

Will Gregory (Miami Federal)

Abraham Destefano (Convergint Federal Solutions)

Frank Zyzak (Convergint Federal Solutions)

Jesse Johnson (BCI Integrated Solutions)

Nick Kalargyros (Electrosoft)

Steve Bruck (BruckEdwards, Inc.)

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CSEIP Recertification

Continuing members of the CSEIP Community

Anthony Tran (Star Asset Security, LLC)

Chris Davies (Convergint Technologies)

Gene Gregory (Siemens Industry, Inc.)

James Aarstad (Fisher Systems Inc.)

James Addison (M.C. Dean, Inc.)

Jim Sheahan (Sheahan Consulting Services)

Jonathan Vinson (Wheeler Electric Inc.)

Leonard Baird (Berry Solutions Group)

Marius Gheorghe (M.C. Dean, Inc.)

Samuel Arroyo (Nationwide Security Corp.)

Sherinda Barrow (ReconaSense)

Siarhei Serpikau (M.C. Dean, Inc.)

Todd Gustafson (Clear Cloud Solutions)

Wayne Fanning (Evigilant)

Kristoff Schlander (JCI Security Solutions)

Maniram Tiwari (JCI Security Solutions)

Troy Hall (Johnson Controls)

Upcoming Alliance Events

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

Identity & Access Forum

Fime Offices, Atlanta Georgia

August 2025 (TBC)

More information coming soon!

U.S. Payments Forum

Best Buy Officers, Minneapolis, MN

12-13 November 2025

More information coming soon!

2026 Identity & Payments Summit

Work in progress!