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## Message from our Executive Director

Dear Secure Technology Alliance Members,  
May has been quite an active month in all areas of the Alliance. The U.S. Payments Forum published a white paper exploring the synergy between connected cars and contextual payments, and is preparing for the first webinar of the year entitled 'Expanding Transit Open Payments Use Cases through Fare Programs'.

The Identity & Access Forum has a number of projects nearing completion, and has seen a significant growth in engagement and participation.

Both Forums have opened registration for their Summer Virtual meetings.

As we start planning for the Fall in-person Member Meetings and next year's Identity & Payments Summit, we will be looking for Sponsors. I ask that you consider sponsorship for one or more of the events, as this helps us offset the cost of our events, which members continue to recognize as valuable networking and education opportunities.

Keep on reading for more details on all of the upcoming and recently published resources, and links to register for the webinar and events!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. H. H. H.', positioned above the title of the Executive Director.

Executive Director, Secure Technology Alliance

## Member Spotlight

# Open Identity

In the digital age, Open Identity is transforming identity verification with its blockchain-based distribution system. This decentralized approach provides a secure, transparent framework that minimizes data breaches and enhances privacy. Open Identity's broad application across personal, corporate, and asset identities supports vital sectors like finance and healthcare. By integrating with existing security systems and facilitating global adoption, Open Identity fosters a collaborative ecosystem that encourages innovation and trust. Actively seeking partnerships, Open Identity aims to expand its reach and refine its technology for a safer, interconnected future.

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# IDENTITY & ACCESS FORUM

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What a significant month it has been for the Identity & Access Forum! Registration is now open for our Virtual Event, a key moment for the Forum.

## **Identity & Access Virtual Only Member Meeting** **Wednesday, August 14th** **9.30am - 2.15pm (ET)**

**Register Here: [IAF Virtual Only Meeting](#)**

Exciting opportunities are unfolding, and we invite you and your esteemed colleagues to be an integral part of them. [How can you get involved?](#)

The **Digital Identity Committee** is working on an educational paper to help decipher the difference between Digital Identity and digital ID. After this paper is published, the committee will begin a more robust project that will explore this topic at a more granular level.

The **Identity Assurance Committee** recently began a project to assist the public and members in understanding the terms utilized in Identity Assurance. By the end of July, it will publish a 1-2 page paper explaining the importance of identifying the levels of Identity Assurance (IAL1, IAL2, IAL3).

The **Communications & Education Committee** has just completed an infographic for the Digital Identity project and provided a graphic for the short Identity Assurance paper. The committee has a long-term goal to revamp the mDL Connection website managed by the Forum. This committee is also involved across other committees providing input, guidance and marketing expertise.

The **Jumpstart mDL Committee** has broken out into six projects to look at the different aspects of the mobile drivers license (mDL) ecosystem. You are invited to join these project teams who are just getting started. The projects are:

- Use cases for identity in payments and retail
- Alcohol Age Verification, raising awareness with relying parties on how to accept mDL as a form of ID
- Banking & Financial focusing on in person presentation of an mDL in attended and unattended environments
- Casino and Gaming
- Identity Verification
- Technical Integrations for mDL investigating potential variations in mDL implementations

The **Device Identification & Authentication project team** has just completed its first white paper providing an overview of device identification data that can be captured and used in today's frameworks for CNP transaction flows. The white paper will be published in the next month.

**Don't forget to mark your calendars!**  
**Identity & Access Forum In-Person Member Meeting**  
**October 29th and 30th**  
**Google Building**  
**Reston, VA**

As the Identity & Access Forum continues to grow and looks to the industry for insights, if you are interested in participating in any of the projects, or want to know more about what's going on, please contact [smayfield@securetechalliance.org](mailto:smayfield@securetechalliance.org). Please also let Sandy know if you are interested in a speaker or panel slot at the October meeting!



## Working Committee

### Highlights and Resources

The [ATM Working Committee](#) published a [white paper](#) exploring Contactless Adoption 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](#) is completing a white paper called Strengthening the Security of Consumer Authentication through Phishing-Resistant Multi-Factor Authentication as well as a podcast entitled Preparing for the Rise of Quantum Computing.

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 timelines 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.



## Update from the U.S. Payments Forum

Members have had some great wins this month with the publication of two white papers, the announcement of the Forum's first webinar of the year, and two new projects getting underway.

### New Resources from the Forum

Check out these new white papers recently published by the Forum



#### [Connected Car and Contextual Payments](#)

A white paper that explores real-world examples and equips stakeholders across industries with the knowledge needed to navigate the evolving landscape



#### [Contactless Adoption at the ATM](#)

A resource that focuses on EMV transactions completed with NFC-enabled digital wallets and contactless EMV chip cards.

## Join us for our latest webinar!



The Transit Open Payments Working Committee announced a webinar that will explore how to leverage fare programs to expand open payments. The virtual session is free to attend, open to the public and will take place on June 11th at 12pm (ET). [Reserve your spot today!](#)

## Upcoming Forum Events



We will be hosting a virtual two-day meeting on July 23rd and 24th. [Click here to register.](#)



# 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*

Chris Wilson (Mead & Hunt)  
Christopher Austin (SMARTnet, Inc.)  
Daniel DeJesus (HID Global)  
Malaciah Locklear (SMARTnet, Inc.)  
Timothy Clark (United States Capitol Police)  
Wesley Faudree (Echelon Services)

## **CSEIP Recertification**

*Continuing members of the CSEIP Community*

Anthony Shields (Parsons Corporation)  
Bradley Zartman (Integrated Security Technologies, Inc.)  
David Bellville (ADT Commercial)  
Douglas Oelberg (Pentagon Force Protection Agency)  
Stephen Houston (SMARTnet, Inc.)

## **Transportation Security Certified Identification Professional (TSCIP) Certificate of Completion**

Sana Husain (Transportation Security Administration)  
Bruce Facundus (Transportation Security Administration)  
Ruben Cardena (Transportation Security Administration)  
Kaitlin Daly (Transportation Security Administration)



# 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**

This mid-year touchpoint will foster an opportunity for members to connect and engage. The number of sessions and timing are structured around ease of attending during a busy time of year. The event is free for all Alliance members.

[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.**

