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Secure Technology Alliance Councils Brief

The Secure Technology Alliance has member-driven industry and technology councils that are focused groups within the overall structure of the Alliance. Councils were created to foster increased industry collaboration within a specified industry or market segment. Each year members report that participation, an exclusive member benefit, provides unique value.

The Alliance Councils are critical in providing market intelligence, thought leadership and influence. Participation is exclusive to members, who can:

- Collaborate and resolve macro-level industry issues of concern to their organizations
- Produce focused content on the critical topics impacting the digital security industry
- Discuss relevant issues facing each industry with objective input and analysis
- Create best practices and other educational materials
- Engage with industry thought leaders
- Learn about new standards and other requirements impacting the industry and their businesses
- Gain recognition for individual and organization leadership and contributions through the Alliance Honor Roll

The councils collaborate on key issues affecting access control, health and human services, identity, IoT, mobile, payments and transportation, producing reports, workshops, webinars and infographics.

Active Councils Include:
- Access Control Council
  - Accelerating the widespread usage of secure technologies in various form factors for physical and logical access control

- Health and Human Services Council
  - Promoting the adoption of secure technologies in healthcare and human services organizations

- Identity Council
  - Raising awareness and providing thought leadership and education on real-world issues of implementing and operating identity and identity authentication and authorization systems

- Internet of Things Security Council
  - Developing and promoting best practices and providing educational resources on implementing secure IoT architectures using "embedded security and privacy"

- Mobile Council
  - Raising awareness and accelerating the adoption of secure payments, loyalty, marketing, promotion/coupons/offers, peer-to-peer, identity, and access control applications using mobile and tethered wearable devices

- Payments Council
  - Focusing on securing payments and payment applications in the U.S. through industry dialogue, commentary on standards and specifications, technical guidance and educational programs, for consumers, merchants, issuers, acquirers, processors, payment networks, government regulators, mobile providers, industry suppliers and other industry stakeholders

- Transportation Council
  Accelerating the deployment of standards-based secure payment programs within the transportation industry by engaging in projects that support transportation organization implementation goals for integrated payment systems and Mobility as a Service (MaaS)