Message from our Executive Director

Dear Secure Technology Alliance Members,

April has been a busy time as we start to plan for events and activities for the second half of the year! The Identity & Access Forum has begun planning for its August meeting hosted by Fime and is seeking agenda ideas and sponsors. The U.S. Payments Forum is planning a summer educational series of one hour webinars, followed by their Fall member meeting in November hosted by Best Buy. Please scroll down for details and save the dates! We are working on securing a central location for the 2026 Summit and hope to share more details shortly.

In other news, I am pleased to announce that we have some new/renewed industry partnerships.

- NFC Forum is a longstanding partner of the Secure Technology Alliance and we have recently renewed our relationship.
- nexo Standards who are seeking input from the North American payments community on the standards they are creating around an interoperable acceptance environment.
- Digital Identity & Authentication Council of Canada (DIACC) is seeking to share information on the work related to mDLs.
- SIDI HUB is focused on cross-border interoperability and is also looking at how mDLs can operate internationally.
- The Prism Project is seeking to feature the Secure Technology Alliance in an upcoming paper on biometric identity.

Any member who is interested in engaging on any of these topics is welcome to join the discussion. Please reach out to me to get connected!

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New Member Spotlight

Socure is the leading provider of digital identity verification and fraud prevention solutions, trusted by the largest enterprises and government agencies to build trust, reduce friction, and eliminate fraud across the globe. With coverage across 190 countries and 2,800+ customers—including 18 of the top 20 banks, the largest HR payroll platforms, four federal agencies, and over 500 fintechs—Socure delivers industry-best accuracy, automation, and capture rates. Following its acquisition of Effectiv, Socure expands its capabilities to offer end-to-end identity fraud and payment risk management, integrating advanced transaction monitoring, credit underwriting and know-your-business (KYB) solutions into its platform.
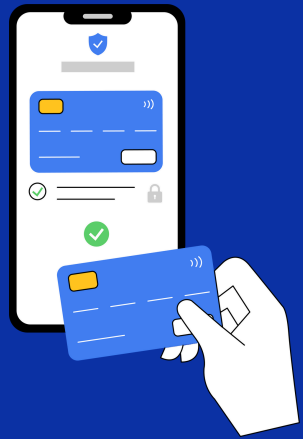
Website: https://www.socure.com/

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Working Committee Projects

mDL Retail Payments
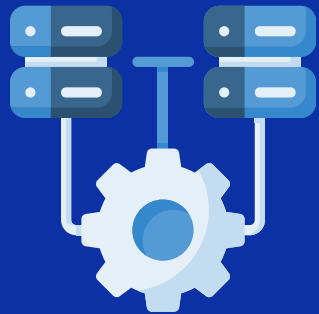**-** developing a use case in partnership with U.S. Payments Forum

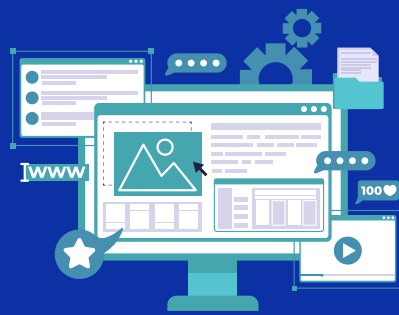**mDL Alcohol Age Verification**
- developing a use case

mDL Technical Integrations
- survey to be distributed by AAMVA to jurisdictions

mDL Content Development
- creating a white paper
- building out mDL Connection

Communication & Education
- restructuring

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The Identity & Access Forum continues to grow and expand, **with four new member companies** joining us in the last quarter. As we continue to expand on the momentum from a very successful Summit in February, the **IAF is looking to expand** its reach beyond mDLs while continuing to be a **leader** in the mDL ecosystem discussions within the industry.

Looking ahead to the IAF meeting in August, we will have an opportunity to **brainstorm on future strategy** - don't miss bringing your voice and expertise to this event.

Save the Date

The Identity & Access Forum Meeting will be **8/26-8/27** in Atlanta, GA, at **Fime** Headquarters. **Survey coming soon for agenda ideas!**

Next month, the Identity & Access Forum will be **releasing another use case, a white paper, and a survey** to be utilized for the mDL ecosystem. Always looking ahead to **new projects** within IAF to meet the industry's needs.

COMING SOON

![US Payments Forum logo]

With the blue skies of spring overhead, we're excited for all that is to come in the coming months for our members. **Summer will bring an education series**, featuring industry experts discussing hot topics within the payments industry. This fall we'll gather at **Best Buy's headquarters in Minnesota on 11/12 & 11/13** for our next in-person meeting.

UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Forum members have been busy finalizing three publications that will be launching very soon:

- A white paper that will showcase test automation's role in streamlining payment acceptance
- The first installment in a mini-series brief centered around EMV 3DS
- A white paper which focuses on sharing best practices for mobile and touchless payments

NEW PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Transit Open Payments WC will be producing a brief on that clearly outlines the publicly-available industry **PCI-PTS POI requirements for transit terminals / validators.**

The Mobile & Touchless Payments WC has begun to update the **Mobile Wallet Technologies & Strategies** white paper, which was originally published in 2018.

The Payments Fraud Working Committee has launched a **Fraud Prevention and Awareness - Anti-Scam Industry Work Effort project.**

Testing & Certification Survey

The Forum is seeking feedback from all payments stakeholders familiar with Level 3 (L3) testing and certification.

We want to hear from you!

TAKE THE SURVEY

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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.

Comms & Education
- SRC Webinar #3

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
- Update of Mobile Wallets white paper

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

Petroleum
- **U**nattended debit, credit & pre-paid pre-auth hold releases

Testing & Certification
- Exploring T&C Optimization
- T&C stakeholder feedback survey

Transit Open Payments
- Brief on PCI-PTS POI 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

Brian Thompson (Convergint Federal Solutions)
Cole Cooksey (M.C. Dean)
Juan Rodriguez (Trilogy Secured Services)
Marc Larsen (BCI Integrated Solutions)
William Goldman (M.C. Dean)

CSEIP Recertification

Continuing members of the CSEIP Community

Derek Greenland (LenelS2)
Jacob Adam Winbury (Adept Patriot Services)
James Lawson (Minuteman Security & Life Safety)
Rueben Orr (Johnson Controls)
Stacey Kanter (Sovo Tech)

Upcoming Alliance Events

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

Identity & Access Forum

Fime Offices, Atlanta, GA
August 26-27, 2025
More information coming soon!

U.S. Payments Forum

Best Buy Offices, Minneapolis, MN
November 12-13, 2025
More information coming soon!

2026 Identity & Payments Summit

Work in progress!