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SECURE TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE

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IDENTITY COUNCIL

The Identity Council provides leadership and coordination, and serves as focal point for Alliance's identity and identity related efforts leveraging embedded chip technology and privacy and security enhancing software. Directly and in partnership with other Secure Technology Alliance councils, the Identity Council supports a spectrum of physical and logical use cases and applications, form factors, attributes, and authentication and authorization methods. The Council serves to influence standards and best practices, serves as an educational resource, and provides a voice in public policy influencing adoption, implementation, and use.

Key areas of focus for the Identity Council are: identity trust frameworks; digital identity; strong authentication; authorization; and biometrics.

IDENTITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Council activities and projects include raising awareness and providing thought leadership and education on real-world issues of implementing and operating identity and identity authentication and authorization systems. The Identity Council also explores appropriate policies, procedures and technologies for the implementation of needed identity solutions. The Council works closely with other Alliance councils to support enhanced value and user experience when implementing embedded chip and other security and privacy enhancing technologies. Activities include:

- Developing identity-related educational resources for the public and private sectors to inform buyers and requirement setters and promote market adoption and expansion

- Promoting a person-centric view of identity management supporting both central identity management and the interoperability of systems to reduce silos or closed identity environments

- Promoting identity trust frameworks and best practices as potential solutions in the absence of a single government or commercial issuer

- Enhancing and supporting awareness across the identity community to gain synergy of efforts, reduce redundancy and reduce overlap of member resources

- Developing industry positions on key identity issues and offering perspectives on solutions

- Maintaining an active, public voice on identity topics, promoting the positive aspects of identity technology solutions, and responding to misinformation about identity technology

- Advocating the use of biometric technology as an important component of many identity systems

COUNCIL RESOURCES

Position Papers

- Assurance Levels Overview and Recommendations

- Healthcare Identity Management: The Foundation for a Secure and Trusted National Health Information Network, in collaboration with the Healthcare Council

- Identifiers and Authentication – Smart Credential Choices to Protect Digital Identity

White Papers

- Federal Identity, Credential and Access Management (FICAM) Roadmap

- Identity Management in Healthcare

- Identity Management Systems, Smart Cards and Privacy

- Interoperable Identity Credentials for the Air Transport Industry

- Mobile Devices and Identity Applications

- Personal Identity Verification Interoperability (PIV-I) for Non-Federal Issuers: Trusted Identities for Citizens across States, Counties, Cities and Businesses

- PIV-Interoperable Credential Case Studies

- Smart Card Technology and the FIDO Protocols

- Smart Card Technology and NSTIC

- Supporting the PIV Application in Mobile Devices with the UICC

- Using FIPS 201 and the PIV Card for the Corporate Enterprise

FIND IDENTITY COUNCIL RESOURCES ONLINE:
www.securetechalliance.org/activities-councils-identity

MEMBER COMMENTS

"The Secure Technology Alliance has been instrumental in bringing together key players from industry and government for addressing important issues this whole community has been confronted with. It facilitated a continuous dialogue with lawmakers and other external stakeholders, contributing greatly to the adoption of major smart card-based ID programs. The participation to the Identity Council has allowed NXP to efficiently interact with all the entities in this ecosystem and drive this technology forward. "

—Stefan Barbu, Head of Secure ID Americas, NXP Semiconductors

"The Secure Technology Alliance is an extremely important organization in advancing the cause of security and authentication in industry today. The Councils within the Alliance provide a means for organizations both large and small to be heard and educated on the critical issues facing them every day. Being part of the Identity Council allows me to connect with industry leaders while it continues to provide an unbiased viewpoint on the issues critical to so many organizations. The discussions within the Council provide useful ideas and greater awareness of technology adoption and how it impacts my company and customers today."

—Francine Dubois, VP Global Sales & Partnerships, NagraID Security

"One of the most important member benefits of the Secure Technology Alliance has been for both the industry and key members of the user community to be able to speak to important issues of our collective industries' technology adoption and provide education, as one trusted voice. This has proven very effective in supporting the roll out of several programs, such as ePassports, PIV and PIV-I, along with educating policy makers and consumers about the benefits of the technology for their applications. Of course the other benefit, as always, is the very active interaction with the user community and in particular those in the federal government. The Alliance has played an invaluable role in providing a vendor-agnostic forum where industry and government decision makers can work out the practical issues towards creating interoperable and standards-based solutions for government applications."

—Neville Pattinson, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Gemalto

"Participation in the Secure Technology Alliance Access Control Council and Identity Councils has allowed me to form lasting relationships with the leaders in our industry. Through thoughtful discussions and numerous deliverables I have gained deeper insight into key issues illuminated by their collective voice and tackled by this effective group of dedicated and concerned professionals. Due to many technology and market insights, Alliance membership has been a navigational aid of great value in guiding my career as well as the companies I manage."

—Steve Rogers, President, IQ Devices

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ABOUT THE SECURE TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE

The Secure Technology Alliance is a not-for-profit, multi-industry association working to stimulate the understanding, adoption and widespread application of secure solutions, including smart cards, embedded chip technology, and related hardware and software across a variety of markets including authentication, commerce and Internet of Things (IoT). The Secure Technology Alliance, formerly known as the Smart Card Alliance, invests heavily in education on the appropriate uses of secure technologies to enable privacy and data protection. The Alliance delivers on its mission through training, research, publications, industry outreach and open forums for end users and industry stakeholders in payments, mobile, healthcare, identity and access, transportation, and the IoT in the U.S. and Latin America.

The Secure Technology Alliance industry and technology councils 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 and produce tangible results, speeding the adoption of secure solutions and industry growth. Groups collaborate on specific deliverables, including reports, briefings and educational material. The Secure Technology Alliance currently has seven active councils focusing on the payments, health and human services, identity, Internet of Things (IoT) security, access control, mobile, and transportation industries. Council participation is open to any Secure Technology Alliance member who wishes to contribute to the council projects.