Message from our Executive Director

Dear Secure Technology Alliance Members,

Here we are, starting February already - it seems like the holidays and January blew by!

In case you hadn't heard, February brings the Identity & Payments Summit which is taking place from February 24th-2th at the Loews Coronado Hotel & Spa in San Diego, California.

Much of the activity in the past month has been focused on building and finalizing a compelling agenda, not just for the Summit, but for the U.S. Payments Forum member-only day and the Mobile Driver's License (mDL) Technology Showcase.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all those members who have been working with me and the team to make this happen! Please read on for more information.

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Member Spotlight

Software House

We're pleased to give a shout out to Software House, part of the Johnson Controls organization, for donating new equipment and software for our new FICAM training center in Germantown, MD. Now all students will enjoy using the latest FICAM-approved CCURE 9000 access control system, running on Dell All-In-One PCs, with iSTAR Edge G2 controllers and Innometriks high assurance card readers, to learn how to configure and deploy a FICAM access control solution.

Interested in attending an upcoming FICAM class? Learn more here!

Find out more on the **Software House website.**

A Shout Out to our Sponsors and Exhibitors!
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Agenda Preview

The full agenda can be found <u>here</u>

Highlights include:

L.A preparations for the upcoming FIFA World Cup and Olympics

Biometric authentication and mobile identity for payments

Wallets of the Future

Discovering the secrets behind thwarting fraudsters and safeguarding your business

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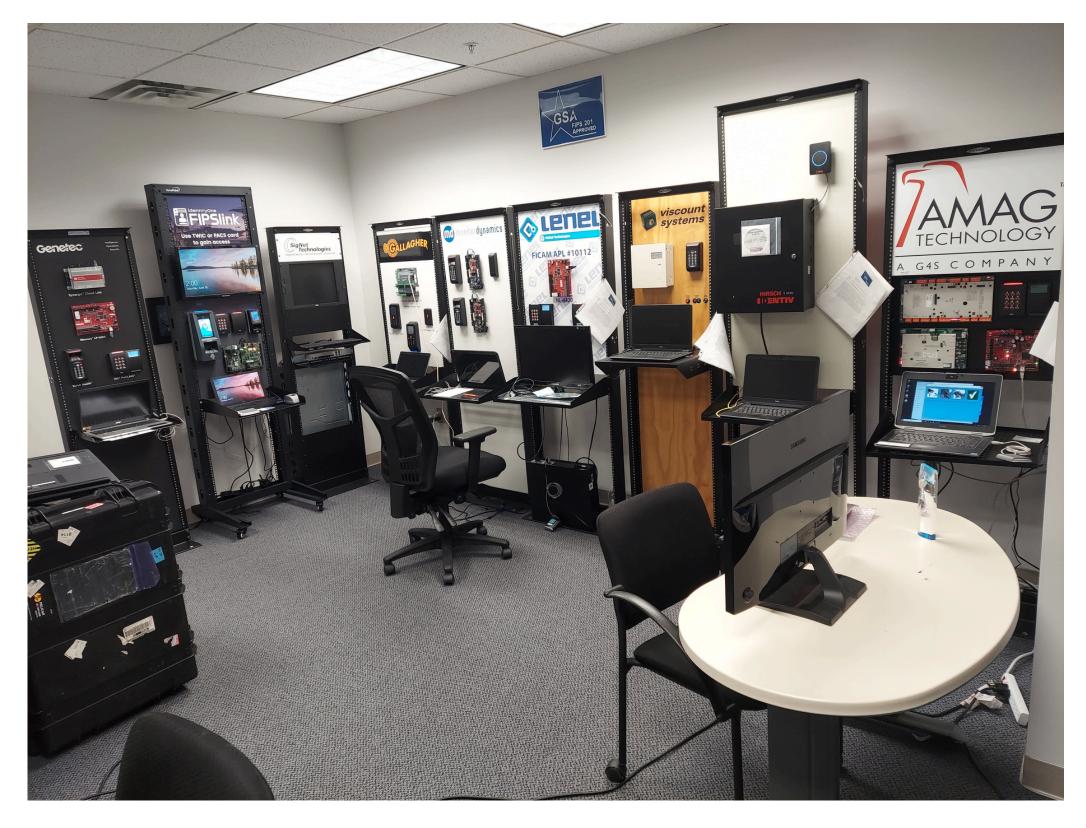| Identity & Access	Payments	Transportation
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Announcing the new student networks for the CSEIP Certification Program

Identification Technology Partners and the Secure Technology Alliance are pleased to announce the successful completion of its student network modernization initiative. This advancement ensures that the program remains a cutting-edge, long-term resource for training professionals in FICAM CAM Enterprise Physical Access Control and identity management.

"We are excited to deploy the new student networks for the CSEIP Certification Program," said Lars Suneborn. "By implementing these advanced networks in the CSEIP Center, we are reaffirming our commitment to providing the highest level of training in identity and access management. This investment in state-of-the-art technology is essential for the program's continued success and is aligned with the evolving needs of both federal agencies and the defense industry."

The updated systems will enhance the program's ability to serve security professionals in the federal identity and access management sector. These systems provide participants with the tools and knowledge necessary to excel in an increasingly security-conscious environment. The new infrastructure adheres to FIPS 201 standards, ensuring that participants are well-prepared to meet the stringent requirements of federal security agencies

The CSEIP Certification Program has long been a trusted resource for federal agency security professionals and system integrators, offering specialized training and federally required certification for those working with cryptography, identity, and access management systems. With this modernization effort, the program is well-positioned to continue its legacy of excellence for years to come.

Congratulations to those that got certified!

Certified System Engineer ICAM PACS (CSEIP) Training and Certification
New members of the CSEIP Community - newly certified

Calvin Nelson III (SecurityHunter)

Eric Berg (Identification Technology Partners)

Eric Haines (National Technology Integrators)

Frank Foss (M.C. Dean)

Jim Hamby (GC&E Systems Group)

Mahfooz Seraaj (M.C. Dean)

Saachi Mehrotra (M.C. Dean)

Shawn Sharp (Kingdom Security)

Congratulations to those that got certified!

CSEIP Recertification

Continuing members of the CSEIP Community

Angela Baker (M.C. Dean)

Benjamin Globus (BakerStreet Inc)

Brent Arnold (XTec Inc)

Brian Hoover (Identiv)

Chris Hall (M.C. Dean)

Curtis Von Ancken (M.C. Dean)

Deon Ford (Prism International)

Duane McCloud (Valkyrie Enterprises)

Ean Jordon (Security Install Solutions)

Gabriel Ciurescu (M.C. Dean)

Gene Kelley (Baker Group)

Henry Leahy (LS3 Technologies)

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Jared Schmall (ExhibitOne Audiovisual Technologies)

Jason Tesori (Bergelectric)

Jessica Burger (M.C. Dean)

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