Message from our Executive Director

Dear Secure Technology Alliance Members,

As we head into vacation season, I am pleased to share that the Alliance and its Forums have continued to move work projects forward. Please read on to get the links to recent publications, register for events and see what is coming soon!

I am particularly excited about the SCAM Special Interest discussion that will take place on July 9th. Be sure to register, and show up as this member-only event will not be recorded!

In other news, we are launching a website refresh to update the look and feel of the website in addition to better explaining how the Alliance and the Forums operate together. This is work in progress and I look forward to sharing more details with you.

Lastly, we will soon be announcing updated and refreshed training courses. I have provided more information on the right side of the page as to what you can expect. Please watch for the press release and opportunities to register coming soon!

If you have any thoughts or feedback you’d like to share with me, I’m always happy to listen!

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Make Plans Now!

August 14, 2024 | 9:30 am - 2:15 pm ET

Come join us to discuss NIST updates, Identity in Healthcare, mDL Ecosystem, and much more!
Register Now: https://www.sta-uspf.org/events/identity-and-access-forum-virtual-event

Reston, VA, will be the place to be this October!
Speakers and topics will include NIST, Women in Identity, mDL Roundtable, FIDO, TSA, Post Quantum, Emerging Fraud, SIA, and so much more! Registration Open Soon!

IAF White Papers & Infographic - Coming Soon

Identity Assurance Committee

What is Identity Assurance? (an educational paper)

Digital Identity Committee

Digital Identity vs. Digital ID (an educational paper)

Device Identification and Authentication Project Team

Device Identification and Authentication Methods for Payments

mDL Content Development WG

As the Identity & Access Forum continues to grow and looks to the industry for insights we welcome your participation. Want to know more?
Contact smayfield@securetechalliance.org.
Update from the U.S. Payments Forum

The summer months are upon us! As we get ready for our annual virtual summer members meeting, we’re also starting to prepare for our fall in-person meeting this November in Newport, RI. The Forum published one white paper this month and held a webinar focusing on transit fare programs. We’ve also got some exciting things coming, including a Post-Quantum Computing podcast! June has proved to be a busy, yet productive month for our members.

New Resources from the Forum

Strengthening the Security of Consumer Authentication through Phishing-Resistant Multi-Factor Authentication
A white paper that showcases phishing-resistant authentication methods for a secure, passwordless future.

Expanding Transit Open Payments Use Cases Through Fare Programs
Recently, the Forum hosted a webinar aimed at boosting the adoption of contactless open payments in the transit industry. Experts from Cal-ITP, Coast RTA, Consult Hyperion and Decipher.id had a lively discussion!

Listen in as industry experts participate in an interactive discussion on how the payments ecosystem can collaborate to build strategies and technology to prevent scam and educate consumers. The conversation will be hosted by Sara Walsh, Bank of America, and will include; Ranjita Iyer, Mastercard; Dave Nardo, Bank of America; Rene Perez, Jack Henry™ and Félix Séguin, Square. This is open to all Alliance members and will not be recorded. Don’t miss out!

Member-Only Discussion: SCAM Special Interest Group

This virtual session will take place on July 9th at 10am PT. Reserve your spot today!
Upcoming Forum Events

Coming Up

Please be on the lookout for these exciting new projects to be published and launched soon!

- Podcast: Preparing for the Rise of Quantum Computing, hosted by Roberto Cárdenas, Global Payments and Johannes Lintzen, PQShield.

- The Role of Mobile IDs in Payments, a white paper highlighting how government-issued mobile IDs can be leveraged within the payments ecosystem today and in the future.

- Exploring Data Elements in Mobile, a white paper which will explore the increasingly complex landscape of mobile and online payments.

The U.S. Payments Forum will be hosting a virtual two-day meeting during 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 the ease of attending during this busy time of year. The event is free to attend for all Alliance members.

Click here to register

U.S. Payments Forum Fall Meeting
November 12-13, 2024 • Newport, Rhode Island

Additionally, the Forum will be hosting our fall members meeting in Newport, Rhode Island on November 12th and 13th. Registration will open next month! Click here to reserve your hotel room.
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

Joe Swets (BCI Integrated Solutions)
Jess Perlez (Convergint Federal Solutions)
Ryan Hinds (Recon Technical Solutions Inc.)
Edward Champion (LS3, Inc.)
Christopher Holzhauer (United States Capitol Police)

CSEIP Recertification

Continuing members of the CSEIP Community

Marquis Laude (Integrated Security Solutions, Inc.)
Brian O'Shaughnessy (Everon Solutions)
Aaron Witherow (TelTech Networks)
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.