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September 2025 MONTHLY BULLETIN


Message from our Executive Director

Dear Secure Technology Alliance Members,

September has been a month of momentum across all areas of the Alliance. The Identity & Access Forum continues discussions around expansion beyond mobile driver's licenses and how to make meaningful impact in the broader identity ecosystem. Sandy Mayfield and I were at Identity Week networking with existing and potential members and industry partners. The forum is also working on new publications and put out their Fall Market Snapshot as a summary of output from the Atlanta meeting.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Payments Forum published a new white paper, launched four new projects and released their Summer Market Snapshot. Devon Rohrer was also out and about at the MAG Conference networking with members and hearing what is hot for the merchant community. Don't forget to register for the Fall Member Meeting which will be hosted by Best Buy in Minneapolis in November.

Read on for more information about both forums' activities. 

Other happenings include a great announcement from Oneproof that hit the news earlier this month. 

And registration is coming soon for the [2026 Identity & Payments Summit](#)! The Sponsor and Exhibitor prospectus is now posted on the website.

If you would like to be considered for a speaking slot or if you would like to sponsor/exhibit, please do reach out to me. Speaker submissions are open until October 15th.



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Members in the News



This month, Oneproof in partnership with TokenWorks Inc. [announced the successful completion of largest commercial deployment of mobile driver's license verification technology.](#)

Madhu Goundla, CEO of ONEPROOF, stated, "The mobile driver's license is at a critical point for widespread adoption. By collaborating with the Secure Technology Alliance, we've gained a deep understanding of the challenges facing both states and relying parties.

Our approach focused on upgrading existing infrastructure with partners like TokenWorks, which allows businesses to use mDL technology without needing to buy new equipment. This keeps the ecosystem moving forward by decreasing the adoption cost for Relying parties and increasing their ROI.

Additionally, we are working directly with individual states to publish a list of Relying Party locations, which we just launched.

This effort builds trust by showing customers exactly where they can use their Mobile Driver License."

Oneproof has been an active participant in the Identity & Access Forum's mDL efforts.

[Oneproof](#)

[TokenWorks](#)

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SHAPING THE FUTURE
OF IDENTITY:
MAKING THINGS
HAPPEN

September Reflections - Momentum is Building

It's hard to believe September is nearly over—and what a month it's been for our young but fast-growing forum!

Highlights include:

- **Exciting** momentum from our **August meeting in Atlanta**
- **Two new members - Sehaci & Wesley Rios**
- Banking & Financial WG **white paper** in progress
- **iOS WG paper** from our Jumpstart Committee nearing completion
- Planning underway for the **2026 Summit** and **2nd Annual MDL Technology Showcase + Interoperability Event**
- **IAF Steering Committee elections** wrapping up by year's end

The **energy** across our membership is undeniable. **Together**, we're **carving our place** in the identity and access industry and **setting the stage for an impactful 2026**.

From Insights to Action

As fall unfolds, the Identity and Access Forum is **marking milestones that set the stage for 2026**. Our members are driving meaningful work across the industry with papers, standards, and industry insights — **all pointing toward a stronger, more connected identity ecosystem**.

Banking and Financial Working Group Paper (in review) – This paper **compares government and derived credentials to encourage adoption** not only of mobile driver's licenses (mDLs), but of **digital identity more broadly**. It outlines what the future could look like for verifiers and relying parties as we transition to a landscape that includes government-issued identities, as well as other ecosystem-driven credentials.

Jumpstart Committee - ISO Working Group Report (in review) – Developed from feedback gathered at the 2025 MDL Technology Showcase in San Diego, this paper **provides recommendations to ISO working groups on how they can contribute to building a stronger identity ecosystem**. It reflects real-world input from relying parties and is intended to inform and guide standards efforts.

Additionally, our **Fall Market Snapshot** is now available, featuring highlights from the August Identity and Access Forum meeting in Atlanta. This concise report reflects the **progress, discussions, and enthusiasm that continue to fuel our collective work in shaping the future of identity**.

FALL MARKET SNAPSHOT

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The Identity and Access Forum (IAF) has released its Fall Market Snapshot, sharing perspectives and insights from the recent member meeting in Atlanta.

This snapshot keeps members informed and supports ongoing innovation in identity and access.



SEPTEMBER 2025

Achieving Interoperability in the Real World



A Report to ISO Working Groups

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COMPARING GOVERNMENT & DERIVED CREDENTIALS



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SHAPING THE FUTURE OF
PAYMENTS - **TOGETHER**

September has been a month full of momentum and progress across the Forum! Registration for our Fall Member Meeting continues to grow as we put the finishing touches on the agenda and prepare to welcome members in Minneapolis. Alongside event planning, we've kept busy with the release of a new publication, the launch of four new projects, and the announcement of our Summer Market Snapshot press release. Our working committees are also evolving, with a name change and charter revision helping to strengthen collaboration and focus. Looking ahead, we're excited to share that our Electric Vehicle Payments Glossary will be published next month—another resource designed to keep members at the forefront of payments innovation.

**ENHANCING MCCs FOR
MOBILITY PAYMENTS**

US PAYMENTS FORUM

↓ DOWNLOAD

NEW WHITE PAPER: Enhancing MCCs for Mobility Payments—helping the industry better categorize and support micromobility transactions.

NEW PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN SEPTEMBER

This month, the Forum launched four exciting new projects that highlight the breadth of innovation and collaboration across our membership. **Two new podcast series are underway**—one exploring the opportunities and threats of quantum computing, and another diving into emerging payments topics. Members are also tackling critical industry issues through projects focused on the importance of **utilizing correct data elements** and **advancing payment acceptance at electric vehicle charging terminals**. Together, these initiatives showcase the Forum's commitment to driving education, problem-solving, and forward-looking dialogue in payments.

JOIN US IN MINNEAPOLIS!

Registration continues to climb for the Fall Member Meeting, taking place November 12–13 at Best Buy in Minneapolis, MN. This in-person gathering will welcome members from across the payments ecosystem for strategic discussions on technology implementation, market trends, and real-world challenges. With the agenda coming together and excitement building, now is the perfect time to secure your spot. Don't miss this chance to collaborate with peers, gain valuable insights, and help shape the future of the industry.



REGISTER NOW

FALL CONFERENCE

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November 12-13, 2025
BEST BUY HEADQUARTERS
Minneapolis, MN

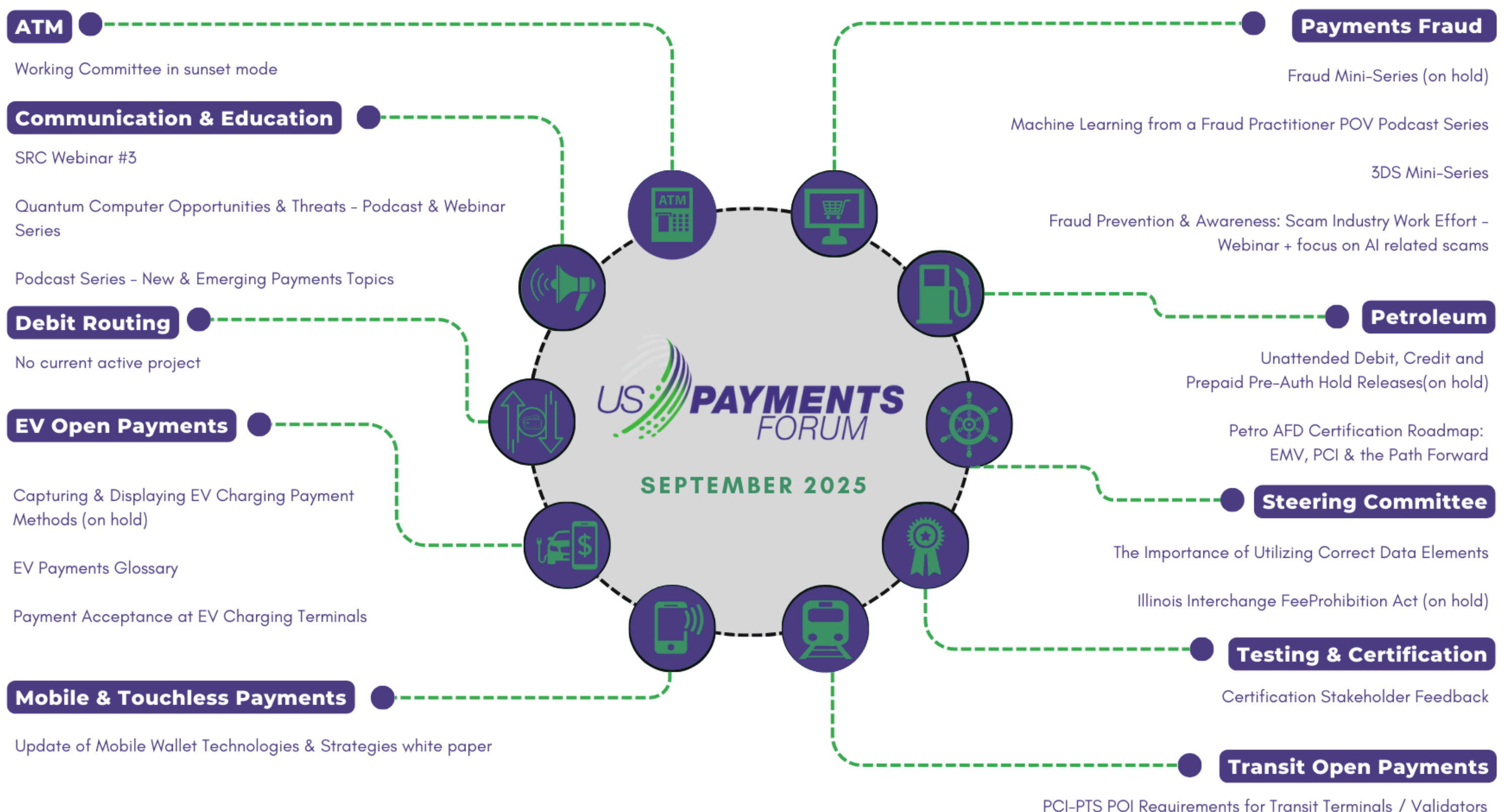


The Forum recently released its Summer Market Snapshot, capturing key insights from our Summer Education Series. The report highlights agentic commerce, tokenization's expanding role, stablecoin use cases, and the evolving fraud landscape. Together, these insights showcase how industry leaders are navigating innovation and risk across the payments ecosystem. [Read the full Summer Market Snapshot here](#)



The Mobile & Touchless Payments Working Committee has a new name and expanded focus! Now the **Emerging Payments Working Committee**, the group will continue driving collaboration on mobile, consumer-present, and other evolving payments technologies.

FORUM WORKING COMMITTEE PROJECTS



If you would like to participate in a U.S. Payments Forum working committee, please contact [Danielle Mattison](#).

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

Anand Rapolu (M.C. Dean)
Eduardo Uceda (Condortech Services)
James Agee (Sentrillion)
Jeremiah Simons (Sentrillion)
Joey Martini (Bruckwards)
Jonathan Bryan (Dynamic Controls)
Mansur Alam (M.C. Dean)
Randall Hayes (Unlimited Technology)

CSEIP Recertification

Continuing members of the CSEIP Community

Aaron Vea (Polytron)
Buket Senyurt (M.C. Dean)
Frank Whorton (Unlimited Technologies)
Herman Fortson (Convergent Federal Solutions)
Jason Todaro (BRCI)
Jeremy Freeze-Skret (Prometheus Security Group Global)
Jeremy Moore (M.C. Dean)
Kenneth Oberst (Fedora Intertech)
Paul Hagen (Chenega IT Enterprise Services)
Richard Case (Systems Engineering)
Ryan Vea (Polytron)
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