Message from our Executive Director

Dear Secure Technology Alliance Members,

Things might be cooling down across the country as we move into the fall months, yet for us, things are heating up.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you in Reston, Virginia at the upcoming Identity & Access Forum Fall Member Meeting. The agenda has shaped up nicely for this inaugural event. A shout out to IDEMIA, who is sponsoring the cocktail reception!

Next up will be the U.S. Payments Forum meeting in Newport, Rhode Island in mid-November, where we have a keynote on tokenization, hosted by Bank of America, the premium sponsor for the event, and work will progress on the many activities the Forum is focused on.

Keep reading to get the details on both events, the agendas and registration information!

Thinking forward to next year, the call for speakers for the Identity and Access Summit will be closing in two weeks, so get your submissions in now! Sponsorships and exhibit space are available and more information can be found here.

Early bird rates end on October 29th, 2024!!

The agenda is shaping up nicely and registration will be opening soon.

See you at an upcoming event!

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New Member Spotlight

By building bridges and breaking silos, we create a new type of freedom through digital trust. At MATTR our standards-based infrastructure is designed for all types of verifiable data and built for interoperability, security, and scalable digital trust.

With deep expertise and visionary leadership, we are on a mission to enable governments and organizations to create a future that includes everyone.

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Identity & Access Forum
Highlights & Resources

Intrigued? Interested? Want to be involved?

Check out our website <u>here</u> to see all the IAF is doing

Reston, Virginia will be the place to be this October! **All Government Entities are invited for free!** Speakers and topics will include **Kantara, mDL Roundtable, FIDO, AAMVA, Digital ID in the Age of AI, Identity Theft Trends, Trends in ID & Authentication, Keynote - TD Bank** and more!
Register Now
If you are looking for a hotel near the venue site - <u>click here.</u>

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IAF Member-Only Meeting
Potential Members may join with a registration fee

October 29th & 30th | Google Building | Reston, VA

Conference season has officially begun and Christina and Devon were lucky enough to attend the Merchant Advisory Group's Payments Conference 24 as guests. They both noted how great it was to see many familiar faces and have the opportunity to connect in person with some of our members.

All eyes are now on Newport as the final touches to our Fall member meeting agenda take place. The keynote address **'The Evolution of Tokenization in Payments: Red, Yellow, Green'** will be delivered by Steve Twombly, Bank of America, Bryan Manka, PULSE Networks, and Sekhmani Dev, Mastercard. Click here to read the press release announcing the event and here for an in-depth look at the overall agenda.

We hope that you'll join us this November in Newport, Rhode Island. The landscape, waterfront, and town are sure to be lovely.

NEW PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Payments Fraud Working Committee** is launching a new project to produce a **podcast series on machine learning from a fraud practitioner point of view** that will aim to educate payments stakeholders to help them understand what the current state of machine learning in the industry looks like, why they should care about it and what actors are involved in the emerging trends.

Steering Committee Elections are coming up!

Nominations for the 2025 Steering Committee will be launched mid-October. **Eleven seats will be up for election;** if you or a colleague are interested in learning more please let us know!

Working Committee Highlights & Resources

The **ATM Working Committee** published a white paper exploring Contactless Adoption at the ATM and has begun a new work product on the topic of fallback transactions at the ATM.

The **Communication & Education Working Committee** completed a LinkedIn Best Practices Playbook for Forum members to use to promote Forum resources on LinkedIn and continues to work on a webinar exploring EMV® Secure Remote Commerce (SRC).

The **Electric Vehicle (EV) Open Payments Working Committee** has begun a project delving into Best Practices for Capturing and Displaying EV Charging Payment Methods. The working committee is also working on a project on the topic of EV Fleet with the goal to inform the industry to better understand fleet acceptance with various EV networks.

The **Mobile & Touchless Payments Working Committee** recently began a project exploring Best Practices for Securing Mobile & Touchless Payments. The working committee is also concluding a white paper focusing on the expanded range of data elements available in digital transactions compared to legacy systems.

The **Payments Fraud Working Committee** has begun planning a project exploring machine learning from a fraud practitioner point of view. The working committee also recently published a podcast on the topic of Preparing for the Rise of Quantum Computing, in which our experts dive into how quantum computing changes everything about security, especially for payments.

The **Petroleum Working Committee** is continuing to draft a project on the topic of Guidance Regarding Unattended Debit, Credit, and Prepaid Pre-Auth Hold Releases, which aims to help improve the consistency and timeliness of release of pre-authorization holds.

The **Testing and Certification Working Committee** is working on an educational project on payment acceptance test automation and development principals as a way to help streamline the EMV contact and contactless testing and certification process. The working committee is also concluding an infographic project delving into testing contactless form factors.

The **Transit Open Payments Working Committee** completed a webinar entitled Expanding Transit Open Payments Use Cases Through Fare Programs aimed at boosting the adoption of contactless open payments in the transit industry, and is working on a project highlighting the key takeaways from the webinar. The working committee is also planning a Special Interest Group (SIG) discussion focused on transit.

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

Fall Member Meeting: Don't Delay! Book Your Stay

It's time to book your accommodation for the U.S. Payments Forum's Fall Member Meeting! The meeting will be held at the Newport Marriott Hotel & Spa, one of the most vibrant luxury hotels on the water in Newport, Rhode Island.

Due to high demand, room availability is limited. The last date to book for discounted rates is **October 25, 2024.** Click the link below to secure your stay.
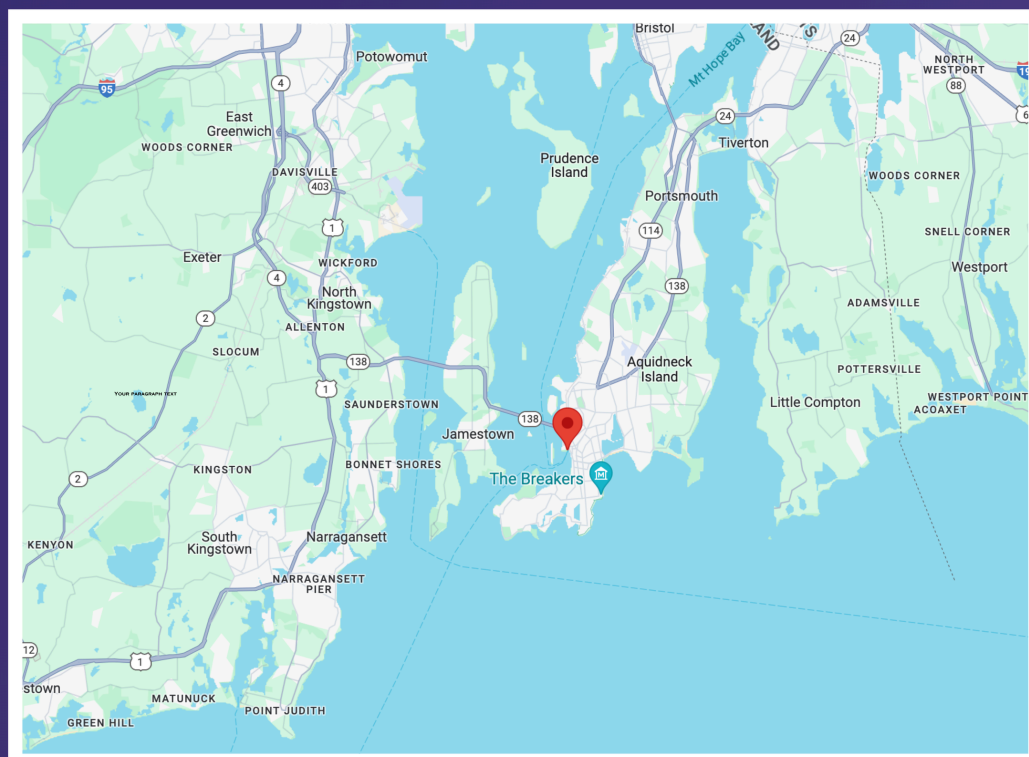
GETTING THERE

Newport Marriott Hotel & Spa
25 America's Cup Avenue,
Newport, Rhode Island, USA, 02840
Tel: +1 401-849-1000

✈ **Rhode Island T. F. Green International Airport**

distance from hotel 27 miles

✈ **Boston Logan International Airport**

distance from hotel 74 miles

BOOK NOW »

» **REGISTER NOW**

The Fall Member Meeting is open to all members of the Secure Technology Alliance, which the U.S. Payments Forum is part of. Members receive a limited number of complimentary passes to attend the meeting. Register today!

Special thanks to Bank of America, our Platinum sponsor for the event.

We look forward to seeing you in Newport!

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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

Jason Lilya (HEI Security)
Jonathan Gardner (BRCI)
Reginald Berry (LS3 Technologies, Inc.)
Richard Marshall (Star Asset Security, LLC.)
Ross Saltzman (Evco Integrated Solutions)
Scott Neely (M.C.Dean, Inc.)

CSEIP Recertification

Continuing members of the CSEIP Community

Dean Westrich (Johnson Controls)
Kelly Icenbice (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

Transportation Security Certified Identification Professional (TSCIP) Certificate of Completion

Katie Winchester (Transportation Security Administration)
Nancy Freeman (Transportation Security Administration)
Richard Tripp (Transportation Security Administration)
James Yang (Transportation Security Administration)
Chawanna Carrington (Transportation Security Administration)

Upcoming Alliance Events

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

Identity & Access Forum Fall Member Meeting - October 27th and 30th
Intercede Offices, Reston, VA
Click here to register

U.S. Payments Forum Fall Member Meeting - November 12th and 13th
Newport Marriott Hotel & Spa, RI
Click here to register

2025 Identity & Payments Summit - February 24th-26th, 2025
Loews Coronado Hotel & Spa, San Diego, CA
Click here for more information

IDENTITY & PAYMENTS
SUMMIT

SECURE TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE | Feb 24-26, 2025

Security Trends in the Digital Era

Feb. 24-26, 2025 | San Diego, CA