

KEEPING UP with the Kantarians

February Newsletter

Director's Corner



Welcome to the new decade Kantarians - 'the new roaring twenties' - as some have described it and taken up by eGov WG Chair Rainer Hoerbe.

It seems to have started off extremely briskly - certainly for Kantara and I sense our entire ecosystem. It's as if those decisions on hold throughout 2019 are let loose in 2020. January has always been a busy one for Kantara but this one is unprecedented...

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Spotlight on Inflection EPCS

Inflection

Kantara member [Inflection EPCS](#) has organized billions of public records into solutions that verify identities and check backgrounds while safeguarding the privacy of sensitive data. They are a Kantara Approved Credential Service Provider (CSP) at Level of Assurance 3 (LOA3) certification for Inflection's Electronically Prescribed Controlled Substance (EPCS) identity-proofing service, which specifically targets the Healthcare sector.

The EPCS system enables prescribers — physicians and healthcare practitioners — to write and transmit prescriptions for controlled substances electronically to increase safety and security.

Read the Spotlight below to learn more about [Inflection EPCS](#).

[Read the Full Spotlight](#)

Kantara Educational Foundation

Similarly branded [Kantara Educational Foundation](#) has appointed [Mary Ellen Condon as an additional Non-Executive Director](#), continuing a role she held at IDESG up until its assets transitioned to Kantara in 2018. Armed with its non-profit determination letter from the IRS, the Foundation is clear to seek sponsorship and grant-funds to fulfill its education and outreach mission.

Congratulations Mary Ellen!

Work Group News

The working groups have been busy to kick off 2020! There is plenty to be interested in. Find out more below and take advantage of your membership by getting involved this year!

- **FIRE** – A [second Distributed Identity Assurance Draft](#) has been posted, building on the interest and feedback.
- **ISI** – the broader multi-project successor to the legendary Consent & Information Sharing work group.
- **Federation Interoperability** – the All Member Ballot went out to member primary contacts February 11 to approve the SAML V2.0 Deployment Profile for Federation Interoperability as a Kantara Initiative Recommendation. Please check your email and approve today please!
- **Health Identity Assurance** – has posted an early draft [report on design goals for healthcare identity environment architecture](#) to be shared with the ONC in due course. Take a look - your feedback always welcomed!
- **Identity Assurance** – universally recognized as the convening point for all things NIST SP 800-63-3 Digital Identity Guidelines - you can see that past feedback [here](#).

[Find Out More](#)



TIIME Conference 2020

Feb 17-20 | Vienna

Kantara Speakers:

Ubisecure, Rainer Hoerbe and staff Ruth Puente & Colin Wallis

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connect:ID 2020

March 11-12 | Washington, DC

Speakers coming soon.

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IDM Europe

March 12 | Frankfurt, Germany

Ruth Puente is chairing this event.

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KNOW Identity 2020

Apr 5-8 | Las Vegas

Kantara Speakers:

Experian, ID Crowd, ID.me, ForgeRock, Gluu, Lockstep Technologies, Microsoft, MIT, Catherine Schultern, Lorraine Auld, Dr. Tom Sullivan

Kantara members receive a 20% discount with code:

KANTARA2020

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Identity & Access Management Summit & Expo

Apr 28-29 | London

Kantara Speaker

Colin Wallis

20% discount for identity solution supplier delegates using code:

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Complimentary passes available to Kantara members that are not identity solution suppliers.

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Thank you to our renewing members Mary Hodder and Lisa LeVasseur for renewing with us! If you haven't renewed, do so now to continue the many benefits of membership!

[Renew Membership](#)

Reminder to all renewing members to [get your dues in on time!](#)



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NEOCAPITA

Thank you to our new organization members Folio Technologies Ltd. and Neocapita Security Consulting Pty. Ltd. for becoming new members with us!

Thank you to individual contributor Hitoshi Kokumai for becoming a new member! If you aren't already a member, join us today!

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