Director's Corner

I'm writing this as we begin to put the memories of our successes and the progress we've made this past year into focus. It's the time of year when many of us declare our resolutions for the new year and indeed a new decade. This is very much the case for Kantara as we put out our 11th year of serving you, our members and supporters that comprise the global digital identity and privacy communities.

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Spotlight on Experian

Kantara member Experian is a world leader in global information services company. They are a charter member of the Kantara Initiative and provided Kantara's first NIST 800-63 rev. 2 Trustmark. Their ID verification platform leverages their own biometric methods. When coupled with Experian's own data validation techniques such as biometrics, email and phone verification, it provides a comprehensive identity verification system for individuals.

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Press Release on ADPP

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Work Group News

The new FIDO Universal 2FA (ADPP) Working Group has just released the first of a series of pilot frameworks and standards development. The working group's goal is to provide a robust and secure framework for 2FA. The first framework, entitled "Uniform 2FA Framework", provides a comprehensive identity verification system for individuals.

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