

KEEPING UP with the Kantarians



January Newsletter

Director's Corner



I'm writing this as we begin to put the memories of holidays and celebrations to one side and prepare to progress those resolutions – both recent and long held – as we commence a new year and indeed a new decade.

This is very much the case for Kantara as we put our 10th Anniversary celebrations behind us and look forward to 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 Spotlight

Kantara member [Experian](#) is the world's leading global information services company. They are a Kantara Approved Credential Service Provider and have earned Kantara's coveted NIST 800-63 rev.3 Trustmark.

Their ID verification platform leverages their own Experian identity services and enables alternative data provider partners through their ID services hub (CrossCore). Their partner services enable extended data validation techniques such as biometrics, email and behavioral methods. When coupled with Experian's own services, the CrossCore hub provides a comprehensive identity verification and resolution offering.

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

[Read the Full Spotlight](#)

Press Release on ADPP



The [Arena for Data Protection Professionals](#) (ADPP) and the [Kantara Initiative](#) announced their alliance which aims to share best practices, knowledge and thought leadership to strengthen consumer privacy and expand privacy protections impacting billions of people on the planet. The collaboration will take the form of a privacy forum and bring like-minded companies and individuals together to discuss the issues and to take action in the form of technical specifications, frameworks and standards development.

[Read Full Press Release](#)

New Team Member!

We are delighted to announce that [Andi Hindle](#) – Kantara member & UMA WG aficionado, Identiverse content chair, subject matter identity expert and all-round good guy – is our 6th staff contractor. He takes up the new role of Kantara's UK Ambassador to progress Kantara's footprint in the UK.



Check out his full bio:

[Find Out More](#)

Last Call for SAML 2.0 Deployment Profile out for Public Comment and IPR Review

Public Comment and IPR Review is a mechanism that gives the Kantara Initiative members and community an opportunity to provide input and feedback on the Working Groups specifications.

We encourage all newsletter readers whose organizations still deploy SAML, to review and feed back comments this week!

[Learn More](#)

Work Group News

The new FIRE working group reincarnated from IDESG committees has just released the first draft of a very interesting specification entitled Distributed Identity Assurance 1.0. Draft 1 and encourages initial reactions, suggestions and comments from the community.

[Read the Early Draft](#)

The Consent and Information Sharing Work Group has announced its intention to wind up and launch the Information Sharing Interoperability Work Group with a broader scope to enable more projects to be worked on.

[ISI Work Group](#)



Think Digital Identity for Government

Feb 13 | London

Kantara member speakers include Katryna Dow/Meeco & Adam Cooper/ID Crowd and ED Collin Wallis on the International Identity panel.

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TIIME Conference 2020

Feb 17-20 | Vienna

Kantara speakers include 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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KNOW Identity 2020

Apr 5-8 | Las Vegas

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

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