

KEEPING UP with the Kantarians



What's New



Director's Corner

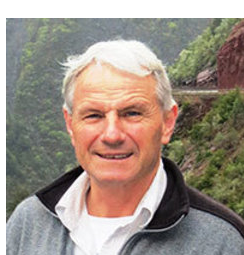
Blog Highlights:

- Summer updates to the website and wiki
- Upcoming conferences
- New and renewing members
- New FIRE WG and other Work Group updates

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Meet the Team!

Wondering who's behind the scenes at Kantara Initiative? Learn a little bit about our team and what we do!



Colin Wallis
Executive Director

A contributor to Kantara from its inception in 2009, Colin relocated from New Zealand to the UK in 2016 to establish his consulting company with Kantara as its first client, reflecting Kantara's global membership and the importance of Europe to its assurance program and emergent privacy-enabled suite of specifications and tools.

Colin co-founded the Estonian based Kantara Initiative Europe, being one of the earliest examples of a non-profit trade association to be incorporated through Estonia's eResidency program.

His love of speed became apparent in his teens as a member of the NZ Ski Team and in later life, as an avid F1 motor racing fan. Colin was named in One World Identity's (OWI) 2018 list of the [Top 100 Influencers in Identity](#).

Ruth has been involved in the Internet Technical Community (ICANN, RIRs and ccTLDs) for more than 10 years. She has contracted to Kantara as Executive Program Manager leading its Identity and Privacy Incubator Research & Development program and its Trust Framework Operations Program since 2014. In 2019 Ruth became a Director of Kantara Europe, overseeing its R&D grant-funding projects and emerging identity & privacy assurance Trust Framework activities.



Ruth Puente
Executive Program Manager

Her hobbies include spending time at the beach, particularly the Atlantic Ocean, surfing, mountain biking, and she is an avid globetrotter.



Armin Kathrein
Web Developer

Armin is a Web/Application Developer working with a team on an application for iOS and Android for YWAM as well as freelance work.

Armin was born in the Austria Alps and raised in the Netherlands. He is the father of two children and husband to his beloved wife. He has had a passion for everything technology since he was young.

Currently, Armin's role with Kantara is a Web Developer and he helps with IT Admin/maintenance.

Armin has a passion for extreme sports and loves to travel and experience new cultures.

Chris is the Kantara Initiative Washington, DC Ambassador. Chris' responsibility is to build awareness and broaden Kantara Initiative's impact within the US Federal public sector.



Christopher Healy
Washington DC Ambassador

Chris has more than 25 years of professional experience, including 20 years in public and private sector consulting. His concentration has been the development and implementation of business strategies to improve organizational performance. Through the course of his career, Mr. Healy has supported all sectors in the federal government to include civil, defense and intelligence.

Kantara's Consent Receipt Takes To The Air With Boeing and Airside Mobile Digital Application

Boeing introduced Jeppesen Mobile QuickClear recently that uses Kantara's Consent Receipt to evidence user consent to collect and process passport information, enabling a seamless Advanced Passenger Information System manifest clearance process for pilots. This digital application provides encryption and data management services that simplifies the international clearance process with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection for pilots.

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MyData 2019

September 25-27, 2019 | Wanha Satama, Helsinki, Finland

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NGI Forum 2019

September 25, 2019 | Helsinki, Finland

[Register](#)

Consumer Identity World 2019

September 25-27, 2019 | Seattle, WA

Use code CIW19Kantara for a 25% discount at checkout!

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Kantara F2F Member Plenary and Board Meeting

October 3, 2019 | San Francisco, CA

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Membership



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Thank you to our organization members, ForgeRock and athenahealth, as well as individual contributors Wesley Dunnington and Thomas Sullivan for renewing with us! If you haven't renewed, do so now to continue the many benefits of membership!

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