Q&A with Colin Wallis

What's your view for the future for the crypto and blockchain industries?

Ultimately, we need to see an end to friction from the complexity of the blockchain space. It has to become simpler and more user-friendly for it to be successful. We need to be able to use blockchain the same way we use a traditional transaction, with a simple interface that requires no technical expertise.

By getting more involved. No one ever got fit and healthy by simply joining a gym. The more you put in, the more you get out. The same is true for blockchain. By getting more involved in the community, you can have a real impact on its direction and success.

How can members get more involved with Kantara?

Kantara is a collaborative effort that relies on the contributions of its members. By getting involved, members can help shape the direction of the organization and have a say in its decisions. They can also benefit from the knowledge and expertise of other members, as well as the resources and tools provided by Kantara. Participating in Kantara can help members advance their professional careers and contribute to the advancement of the industry as a whole.

What is Kantara's biggest challenge going forward?

Actually it is managing our growth with the limited resources and time available. Kantara has a broad scope because its work is the collection of the wishes of its members. But we also have to be cognizant of the fragmentation occurring in the industry with new industry associations being created, it seems, nearly every week. That fragmentation tends to suck the oxygen out of the community and its members. Kantara is able to sustain its growth while others fade because we remain nimble and adaptable to change as we strike new ground all the while holding onto our ethos of public good and our reputation for respecting as possible. I can see the light at the end of tunnel and where does Kantara fit into the mix?

What's your vision for the industry for the next decade?

As Executive Director what are you most proud of over the last few years of growth for Kantara?

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