



A Message from the Executive Director

Greetings,

I finished off my last Director's Corner as we were making final preparations for our multi-faceted engagements at the [Cloud Identity Summit in Chicago](#). Suffice to say, and I'm sure supported by the Kantarians in attendance, 'we slammed it!'

Many members supported us in speaking at our pre-conference workshop, mentioning us in their own presentations, pointing folks to our booth and proudly wearing our buttons, stickers and badge banners to stand out from the crowd. And that we did! We had presentations relating to [UMA](#), [IRM](#), [Consent Receipt](#) and our [conformity assessment scheme](#). We had the launch of digital identity professionals as its own 'ID Pro' independent organization. We also had an unscheduled but urgent intervention by President Allan on the deep concern we should all share regarding 'screen scraping' in the latest PSD2 draft standard.



The first days of July saw no let-up for the non-US Kantara team, as Board Director Robin and Leadership Council Chair Andrew joined me at [EEMA](#), our premier European partner's conference in London where we presented on the changing nature of conformity assessment and how the emerging domain of data ethics could play an increasing role. And the following week our 3 performers in our Federally-funded KIPi Applied Research and Development program wowed the audience as they showcased their innovations in DC.

Enjoy summer and get some rest. But if you are restless, there is more than enough to occupy you by volunteering your time across Kantara's Working Groups—just let us know!

Cheers,

Colin Wallis, Executive Director

[Full Director's Corner](#)

News

- With GDPR enforcement quickly approaching, the media has been buzzing. Security Week published an article on the recent release of Kantara's Consent Receipt Specification, which meets GDPR requirements. Read the full article [here](#).
- The UMA 2.0 Grant for OAuth 2.0 Authorization and Federated Authorization for UMA 2.0 have recently completed a 45-day public comment and IPR review period. The all-member ballot to consider their approval as Kantara Initiative Recommendations will be coming soon.
- The current draft of the PSD2 standard contains serious security shortcomings and while there are indications that a change in the position on 'screen scraping' will be in the next draft, please [sign the pledge](#) to oppose credential sharing for user impersonation and reinforce our point.
- Kantara's bylaws have now been updated and approved. They are available on the website [here](#).
- Kantara's plenary workshop at Cloud Identity Summit 2017 last month was a great success and saw many important and exciting announcements. In case you missed any of the action, you can view the presentations from CIS and other past events [here](#).
- Welcome New Members in Q2 2017!
 - Meeco
 - Adunity



Kantara Revamps Its Conformity Assessment and Identity Assurance Program for Digital Services

You are hearing about it first, folks—right here. This news is hot, hot, hot off the press! In light of its recent publication, Kantara intends to develop conformity assessment, approval and an additional Mark for NIST SP 800-63-3 for identity and credential service providers whose solutions are utilized by relying parties online. We hope to have it in operation in less than 12 months. We are also making it

easier for operating Trust Frameworks all around the world to more easily map ‘theirs to ours’ by developing an open risk catalogue.

This multi-faceted project needs your help to truly succeed!

It needs your organization’s sponsorship and directed funds and it needs the volunteer resources of subject matter experts—be they individuals such as you, or organizations you know or work for. Whether you are a Credential Service Provider looking for early adoption and transition, or a Relying Party looking to support the project to help move the industry forward, [contact us](#) or the [Executive Director](#) to learn more about sponsorship opportunities and to be part of this new and exciting journey!

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Refining the Design Principles of Identity Relationship Management

Kantara unveiled on June 19th the follow-up report to its 2015 ground-breaking "Laws of Relationship Management (IRM)," titled [Refining the Design Principles of Identity Relationship Management](#).

The new report refines and adds extensive commentary based on two years of practical experience and research by Kantara's IRM Work Group. It is free for download and offers design principles for consideration and real-world use cases for identity professionals to study.

[Learn More](#)



SAML V2.0 Open for Public Review and Comment

Members of the Kantara Initiative Federation Interoperability Working Group (FIWG) have recently approved the [SAML V2.0 Implementation Profile for Federation Interoperability](#). The document is currently in a 45-day public comment and IPR review period, ending **2017-July-29** at 11:59 UTC, in preparation for its consideration for approval as a Kantara Initiative Recommendation. Kantara is seeking feedback from potential users, developers and other interested parties, whether Kantara members or not, for the sake of improving the interoperability and quality of its technical work. To submit your feedback on the specification, please [email](#) your comments with the subject "FIWG Comment Submission."

[Review the Spec](#)

Upcoming Events

[MyData 2017](#)

August 30-September 1 - Helsinki

MyData is a human-centered approach to personal data management that combines industry need of data with digital human rights. The conference brings together an international crowd of 1,000 people from businesses, research community, civil society and government to shape the fundamentals of how personal data is managed globally. Kantara members in good standing receive a 10% discount.

[Contact us](#) to receive the code.

Consumer Identity World Tour 2017

September 12-13 - Seattle / November 28-29 - Paris / December 13-14 - Singapore



The Consumer Identity World Tour is the place where you can dive deeper into the world of CIAM. Kantara's legendary pre-conference workshops, led by ForgeRock's Allan Foster ([@GuruAllan](#)) and Kantara Executive Director Colin Wallis ([@KantaraColin](#)), will curtain-raise this great World Tour in every location, showcasing UMA, Consent Receipt and other Kantara-developed artefacts and the critical role they play in CIAM, the new genre in the digital identity space. Kantara members receive a 20% discount on registration with the code: [ciwkantara20](#).

We also have sponsorship opportunities available for Kantara's pre-conference workshops at each of the event locations for \$15,000 each. If you are an organization with a global market and see the strategic benefits of associating your brand with Kantara and the emerging new digital identity genre, Consumer Identity and Access Management (CIAM), please [contact us](#) or the [Executive Director](#).

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We Want to Hear From You

You are us and we are you. Together, we are a community of likeminded organizations and individuals in this global consortium improving trustworthy use of identity and personal data through innovation, standardization and good practice. Please share with us how we can be more valuable to Kantara's members. Please send questions and comments to [Kantara staff](#).

Following our pre-conference workshop at CIS, we've received a number of requests for local chapter meet-ups in different cities and countries around the world! To make this happen, we are looking for volunteers to help coordinate these meet-ups. If you would be interested in volunteering, please [contact us](#).

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