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A Message from the Executive Director

Greetings,

September saw the return of the conference circuit and what better place to start than Seattle! Kantara's pre-conference workshop at this first leg of the Consumer Identity World Tour drew a good-sized, highly knowledgeable and participative crowd that topped out at around 60! Together we traversed security, privacy and conformity assessment across the identity, access and personal data space as viewed through a Consumer Identity lens.
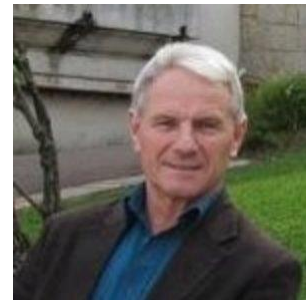
The workshop took its own path, especially when we proceeded to select members of our two discussion panels, which were interspersed through presentations from Kantara members, dynamically and directly from the floor. Then the day finished on a perfect note as we headed to Wilde Rover Irish Pub in Kirkland to be treated with music by the identity community's own band - ZZ Auth and the Love Tokens. Thank you so much to sponsors **ForgeRock** and **Saviynt** - we could not have done it without their generous support.

September also saw Kantara's public announcement of its intent to restructure the membership dues for 2018 and, like everything we do in Kantara, we sought and received comments from members which have seen it much improved. Meanwhile, work continues apace on the **NIST SP 800-63-3** Service Assessment Criteria for identity & credential service providers whose solutions are utilized by relying parties online. And on the Personal Data side of the house, the V1.1 of the Consent Receipt is near final while accompanying GDPR-related new work items are being prepped and planned for announcement.

Cheers,

Colin Wallis, Executive Director

News

- Kantara has been working diligently to revise its core mission and values that better align with our members' needs. This is reflected in our re-aligned member structure and benefits, **taking effect on January 4, 2018**. Changes include a reduction in the number of membership categories, membership and program fee adjustment, and the addition of new and extended benefits, which will be communicated in more depth when the new structure takes effect. To learn more about the new structure and benefits, view the **Kantara Membership Restructure 2018**document.

- It was recently brought to our attention that the calendar links across our website are not accessible for the sight-impaired. To resolve this, we have switched from **www.timeanddate.com** to **www.thetimenow.com/time-zone-converter.php**, which is WCAG 2.0 compatible. Please note, all meeting invitations, minutes pages, meeting notices, emails and anything that contains calendar links sent by WG/DG Chairs, Officers and Editors will now reflect the new time converter link.

- A WG ballot for the **Code of Conduct for Relying Parties for Services to Government Report**will be coming soon before it enters a public comment and IPR review period.

Stay in Touch with IDPro

In response to industry-wide demand to create a professional association to represent identity practitioners, the Kantara Initiative successfully incubated a new non-profit membership organization called IDPro. This organization is now an independent entity, thanks to the early support and guidance of Kantara. Learn more about IDPro and join today!

Blockchain and Smart Contracts Discussion Group Report

The **Blockchain and Smart Contracts Discussion Group Report to the Kantara Initiative** was recently passed by the Leadership Council and is now approved as a Kantara Initiative Report. This report is free to download and offers observations and recommendations on personal data and transaction ecosystems in which individuals and organizations can interact more equitably and efficiently.

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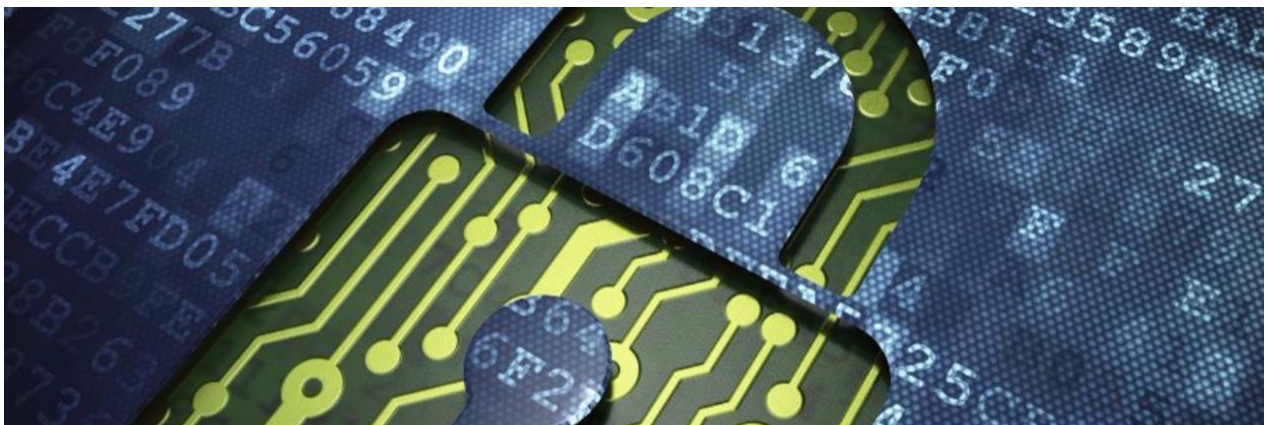
UMA 2.0 Open for Public Review and Comment

Members of the Kantara Initiative User Managed Access Work Group (UMAWG) have recently concluded a round of public review, compiled comments, updated the original drafts and approved

the**User-Managed Access (UMA) 2.0 Grant for OAuth 2.0 Authorization** and **Federated Authorization for User-Managed Access (UMA) 2.0**. These documents are currently in a second 45-day public comment and IPR review period in preparation for a member ballot to consider their approval as Kantara Initiative Recommendations.

Kantara is seeking feedback from potential users, developers and other interested parties, whether Kantara Initiative members or not, for the sake of improving the interoperability and quality of its technical work. **The review period closes November 12, 2017 at 11:59 UTC.** To comment, please**email** your comments with the subject "UMA WG Comment Submission" referencing the section or sub-section number, your comment and your proposed text to change.

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New Public Policy and Data Privacy WG Collection and Consent Management Solutions WG

Kantara Work and Discussion Groups are currently arranged into "Connected Life" and "Trust Services" collections. Kantara has firmly shifted towards the personal data and data privacy space, with members working to ensure that new technologies for data sharing are capable of maintaining the privacy rights of individuals, but those areas don't fit cleanly into the existing group collections. As a result, the Leadership Council is proposing the addition of a third collection: "Public Policy and Data Privacy." The groups in this collection will be focused on public policy, technology and regulatory safeguards for personal information and data privacy:

- Information Sharing WG
- Purpose Specification WG
- Privacy for Public Policy WG

- Consent Management Solutions WG

The new **Working Group for Consent Management Solutions** has been in talks for a while and now is the time. The Leadership Council leaders and proposed WG Chair/Vice-Chair have written a draft Charter, which has now been passed by the Leadership Council. Thank you to **iWelcome** and **Digi.me**for their generous support of this groundbreaking work for the advancement of the industry.

View the **Consent Management Solutions BCP Charter**.

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Upcoming Events

ISSE 2017

November 14-15 - Brussels

ISSE is the event where many respected and successful, international, non-profit industry organizations combine their resources, knowledge and information to create an exceptional, independent two-day conference focusing on European public and private trust related to cybersecurity, privacy, identity and Cloud.

As supporters of EEMA and ISSE, Kantara is pleased to be able to offer a registration fee of just €180 (+VAT) reduced from €890 to the first 10 who register. Register using registration type **October10** with code **OCT10**. We look forward to seeing you at ISSE 2017!

Register

Consumer Identity World Tour 2017

November 27-29 - Paris

KANTARA PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017
CONFERENCE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

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- Consumer First - preventing your customers from fraud and cyber risks
- The GDPR clock is ticking: Be prepared for May 25, 2018
- Consent Life Cycle Management
- Privacy by Design - secure personal information
- Customer Experience (CX)
- PSD2 - the Payment Service Directive version 2
- Latest Market Overview: Available CIAM Solutions

Join Kantara in Paris for the next leg of the Consumer Identity World Tour, the place where you can dive deeper into the world of CIAM! Kantara will curtain-raise the event again with our legendary pre-conference workshop, led by ForgeRock's Allan Foster (**@GuruAllan**) and Kantara Executive

Director Colin Wallis (**@KantaraColin**). We'll be showcasing UMA, Consent Receipt and other Kantara-developed artefacts and the critical role they play in CIAM. 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**.

Consumer Identity World Tour 2017

December 12-14 - Singapore

Kantara will also be kicking off the last location of the Consumer Identity World Tour in Singapore this December! Be sure to join us for the Kantara pre-conference workshop on December 12th to see and hear about Kantara's work in the domain of CIAM, and chat with members presenting and in attendance. Kantara members receive a 20% discount on registration with the code: **ciwkantara20**.

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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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