

Liberty Alliance Trends & Near Term Activities

Brett McDowell, Executive Director email@brettmcdowell.com
20 April 2009

Liberty Alliance: 150+ Members including:









BIPAC 2









InCommon_®











SanDisk

































Technology: Specifications, Code, Interop

- Identity Governance Framework
 - CARML
 - Privacy Constraints
- "Smart" Client Specifications
- AuthenticationContext Submission to OASIS
- eGov Profile for SAML 2.0 Submission to OASIS
- OpenLiberty.org
 - Wakame (ID-WSF)
 - ArisID (IGF)
- Liberty Alliance Interoperable™
 - Next SAML 2.0 full-matrix certification in July



Identity Assurance

- Identity Assurance Framework v2.0
 - Assurance Levels (NIST SP800-63)
 - Service Assessment Criteria
 - Common Organizational Criteria
 - Identity Proofing Criteria
 - Credential Management Criteria
 - Accreditation & Certification Scheme



Legal: Model Agreements & Privacy

- VPI ToS for User-Driven Data Portability
- Federated Identity Model Agreement & Commentary (FIMAC)
 - Partnership with the American Bar Association
 - Addresses Liability & other terms
 - Scoped specifically to Identity Federations
- Identity Assurance Inter-Federation Agreement
- New Director of Privacy & Public Policy





Thank You

But there is just one more thing...



Introducing "IDTBD"...



Kantara (kan-TAR-a): Swahili for "bridge"; Arabic roots in "harmony"

Initiative: an introductory act or step; leading action

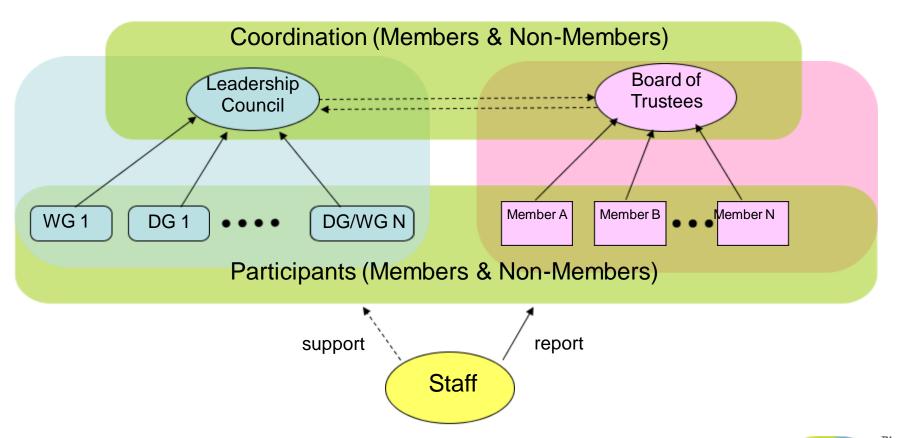
Purpose



- Kantara Initiative[™] has as its primary focus to foster:
 - identity community harmonization
 - interoperability
 - innovation
 - broad adoption
- through the development of open identity:
 - technical "strawman" specifications (for submission to SSO's)
 - operational frameworks
 - education programs
 - deployment and usage best practices
- for privacy-respecting, secure access to online services.

Structure







Today we call for Participation http://Kantaralnitiative.org

















