



DIACC End of Year Newsletter - December 2016

Greetings from the President of the DIACC

The Digital ID and Authentication Council of Canada (DIACC) has had a great year!

2016 achievement highlights include:

- published the [Pan-Canadian Trust Framework \(PCTF\) Overview](#) and the 2nd Proof of Concept (POC) exploring [Online Proof of Residency](#);
- shared the vision and mission of the DIACC in our DIACC Day on the Hill;
- hosted international leaders at the DIACC [ID Federation Opportunities Workshop](#) and [ID International Industry Day](#);
- launched the innovation white papers and applied research programs that will accelerate critical market learning and innovation ([members only](#));
- welcomed new [members](#) from around the globe and hosted the largest Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the history of the DIACC.

We're proud of DIACC's achievements in 2016 and I am ready to meet with members and interested parties to identify opportunities to accelerate the Canadian digital ID ecosystem to support the vision of a digital Canada. To arrange a meeting with me early in 2017 please contact the DIACC Director of Operations [Tom](#).

The DIACC team wishes a very happy holiday to all and we look forward to an exciting new year ahead!

- Joni Brennan, President, DIACC

The PCTF Progress Report

- User SignIn Component - drafting continues to advance toward completion of an initial draft early in 2017. The User SignIn component addresses credential management processes.
- Consent Component - drafting has initiated with a kick-off meeting that took place Dec 12 & 13 hosted by the Province of British Columbia.

To learn more about the initiative, review the [PCTF Overview](#) and contact info@diacc.ca.

DIACC Proof of Concept #3 - Launched

Accelerating the development of world class innovative solutions that Canadians can use with confidence requires the establishment of a high regard of trust in the identity ecosystem of people, organizations, and things.

POC #3 - Distributed Ledger "Blockchain" Proof of Concept for Corporate Registries - represents a significant step in addressing the needs of organizations. The first sprint (sprint one) will demonstrate how using the technology behind Blockchain's HyperLedger can provide visibility and transparency into Corporate Registry transactions between multiple Provincial Jurisdictions.

To provide context and relevance to POC #3, the following question statement was used - Is there a way to decrease the effort and improve the experience of both registrars and businesses by leveraging Blockchain distributed ledger technology?

Federation Workshop & Industry Day

DIACC hosted a Federation Innovation Workshop on Nov. 2nd & ID International Industry Day Nov. 3rd at the Adobe Conference Centre, Ottawa. The events attracted over 100 delegates from across Canada and around the globe.



The **ID Federation Opportunities Workshop** connected innovators from the public and private sectors to share perspectives regarding the emerging digital ID ecosystem.

The **ID International Industry Day** converged public and private innovators from Australia, Canada, Denmark, Israel, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States to share perspectives in order to accelerate the establishment of a privacy-respecting digital ID ecosystem.

[Leadership Announcements](#)

Congratulations to the new Directors!

- Susie De Franco (Canada Post)
- Lisa Luinenburg (CIBC)

Learn more about the **DIACC Directors**

[Member Spotlights](#)

DIACC members do big things in digital identity! Check out the recent DIACC Spotlights on:

- **Applied Recognition**
- **Digidentity**
- **PlaceSpeak**
- **Securefact**

[2016 New Members](#)

Sprint one will develop a proof of concept and high level demonstration using Blockchain for corporate registries and will be driven by the Province of British Columbia and new DIACC member, IBM.

This is an exciting endeavour and one that again showcases the value of a group like DIACC in bringing together leading edge technologies with a foundation based on a strong identity ecosystem. The scope and participation toward future sprints is under the discussion of the Board of Directors. DIACC members who wish to learn more are encouraged to contact info@diacc.ca.

[Day on the Hill](#)

The vision of a digital Canada will depend upon the innovation of digital ID services that modernize service delivery and address the needs of the global digital economy. On Nov 1 DIACC members connected with thought leaders in Ottawa to share the DIACC vision toward the establishment of a digital ID ecosystem that Canadians can use securely and with confidence. DIACC will host additional outreach events in 2017. Members with interest should contact our Director of Operations **Tom**.

[Events of Interest](#)

- **18th Annual Security & Privacy Conference**
Victoria, BC | Feb 8-10
- **European Identity Conference**
Munich, DE | May 9-12
- **DIACC AGM**
Toronto, ON | Jun 5
- **IdentityNORTH**
Toronto, ON | June 6-7

View all **event listings**.

[Call for Proposals - Topics](#)

DIACC calls upon members to submit their innovation white paper, POC, and applied research proposals. Topics of interest include:

- DIA innovations that enable economic and societal benefit in support of Canada's Innovation Agenda;
- opportunities and risks in the context of modernization of service delivery;

DIACC continues to grow and in 2016 we've welcomed new members from Canada and from around the globe!

- [Applied Recognition](#)
- [Canadian Bank Note](#)
- [Consult Hyperion](#)
- [Digidentity](#)
- [Identos](#)
- [Ping Identity](#)
- [Retrotrust](#)
- [Symantec](#)
- [Vivvo](#)

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- digital authentication of people and non-person entities;
- risk based digital confirmation of identity that fosters trust;
- data application security at rest and in transit;
- access control at the point of need;
- user experience incorporating security, privacy, and informed consent.

Members should visit the [myDIACC](#) for more information. Interested parties may contact info@diacc.ca

[About the DIACC](#)

The Digital ID and Authentication Council of Canada (DIACC) is a non-profit coalition of public and private sector leaders committed to developing a Canadian digital identification and authentication framework to enable Canada's full and secure participation in the global digital economy.

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