



DIACC Spring Newsletter - April 2017

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR DIACC AGM **Toronto, ON | Jun 5**

Greetings from the President of the DIACC

The Digital ID and Authentication Council of Canada (DIACC) has had a busy first half of 2017!

- Trust Framework development continues with workstreams in motion for all things "Verified" including: Person, Login, Organization, and Relationship.
- Proof of Concept 3 - Blockchain for Corporate Registres Phase 1 is nearing completion.
- Delivered Applied Research - Consumer ID for Blockchain.
- Delivered analysis of 2017 Federal Budget in the context of digital ID.
- Delivered Innovation Paper - Digital ID & Authentication for Citizen Engagement, submitted by DIACC Member PlaceSpeak.
- Produced 3 Trust Framework Expert Committee (TFEC) F2F working meetings.
- Produced the Economics of Identity design thinking workshop.
- Liaison agreements have been completed with: FIDO Alliance, and the University of Washington State.

Please be sure to join us at the 2017 AGM on June 5th downtown Toronto and stay for Identity North on June 6th & 7th. We wish to thank our venue sponsor TELUS for their continued commitment to the DIACC vision!

Applied Research - Blockchain for Consumer ID

Leveraging Distributed Privacy Enhancing Technology - The research explores current issues and opportunities in emerging identity markets, and describes the rational and technology paradigms for designing a consumer-centric, privacy-enhanced system using modern distributed architectures. A research paper has been developed to accompany applied research performed by SecureKey under an applied research program of the DIACC.

Read the Paper - [English](#) | [French](#)

Economics of ID Design Thinking Workshop

Connecting perspectives on Verified Persons, Organizations, and Relationships in the Digital Age...

This design thinking workshop took place on April 4-5 in Toronto. The purpose of the workshop was to connect the knowledge and expertise of personal identity management with corporate identity management to support the trustworthy and verifiable digital relationships needed to drive the digital economy. Attendance included experts from the public and private sector.

A workshop report and infographic are being developed and will be shared to inform business, legal, and technical audiences.

DIACC recognizes and thanks the Province of British Columbia Office of the CIO for their contribution to make this workshop possible!

I'm always interested to meet with members to identify opportunities to accelerate the Canadian digital ID ecosystem. To arrange a meeting with me please contact the DIACC Director of Operations [Tom](#).

- Joni Brennan, President, DIACC

Leadership Announcements

Congratulations to the new Directors!

- Patrice Dagenais (Desjardins)
- Steve Lyon (BMO)

2017 AGM Director Elections

On June 5th the 12 current [DIACC Directors](#) will stand for re-election and, in addition, 3 nominations for new Directors to fill 3 vacant seats have been received including:

- John Sharpe, CGI
- Neil Butters, Interac
- Allan Foster, ForgeRock

Members can review the full slate and details in the [myDIACC](#) wiki.

Member Spotlights

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

- [Safran Identity & Security](#)

2017 New Members

2017 continues to grow and so far in 2017 we've welcomed new members:

- Becker Carroll
- BioConnect
- TransUnion

DIACC Innovation Paper

DIACC published the Innovation Paper "[Digital Identity Authentication and Online Citizen Engagement](#)" submitted by DIACC member PlaceSpeak to share their experience and learnings.

Drawing upon DIACC's Proof of Concept on [Levels of Proof of Residency](#), this innovation white paper explores how the advance of internet and information communications technology (ICTs) has had a



2017 Federal Budget by the Numbers

Digital ID and authentication are the rails upon which the digital economy runs. With the government's announcement of an increased focus on innovation and digital government, the need for a secure, privacy-enhancing pan-Canadian digital id and authentication framework is more critical than ever.

Given the strategic and critical nature of digital ID in Canada, DIACC has prepared a high-level report to review the federal budget in the context of alignments with digital ID and authentication.

Members may access the report in the [myDIACC](#) wiki.

Events of Interest

- [IIW-Internet Identity Workshop](#), Mountain View, California | May 2-4

Events where DIACC is presenting:

- [European Identity Conference](#)
Munich, DE | May 9-12
- [K\(NO\)W Identity Conference](#)
Washington, DC | May 15
Register with Code "JONI" to save 10%
- [2017 Payments Canada Summit](#)
Toronto, ON | May 24 -26
- [DIACC AGM](#)
Toronto, ON | Jun 5
- [IdentityNORTH](#)
Toronto, ON | June 6-7
- [Cloud Identit Summit 2017](#)
Chicago | June 19 – 22

[View all event listings.](#)

significant impact on the online democratic process, and explains how digital identity authentication and proof of residency are employed to ensure legitimate, defensible engagement.

Pan-Canadian Trust Framework - Update

- The PCTF continues to develop in the Trust Framework Expert Committee (TFEC) with drafting teams contributing to components including: Verified Login, Binding, and Consent.
- Collaborative draft team efforts drive forward components including: Verified Person, Verified Organization, and Verified Relationship.
- A TFEC call for participation was issued for the Trusted Infrastructure block of work that addresses cross-cutting components including: Privacy, Security, Session, Audit Logging, and Service Delivery.

To learn more about the initiative, review the [PCTF Overview](#). DIACC members who wish to participate in the TFEC should contact info@diacc.ca to set up a briefing.

DIACC Proof of Concept #3 - Update

Distributed Ledger "Blockchain" Proof of Concept for Corporate Registries - The first sprint (sprint one) has resulted in the development of code that demonstrates how blockchain technology can provide visibility and transparency into Corporate Registry transactions between multiple Provincial Jurisdictions.

POC demonstration code and accompanying report are being prepared for dissemination.

DIACC recognizes and thanks DIACC members Province of British Columbia and IBM for their contributions to the POC.

DIACC members who wish to participate in a phase 2 of this POC are encouraged to contact info@diacc.ca.

Call for Proposals

DIACC calls on members to submit white paper, POC, and research proposals regarding the following:

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

Featured Event: The SUMMIT - Canada's Largest Payments Conference, May 24-26, 2017, Toronto, ON

The SUMMIT is Canada's definitive payments, digital ID and blockchain event of the year.

Payment modernization is quickly becoming central to innovation and success for the financial sector, but also for retailers, manufacturers, service providers, government and any organizations that rely on complicated supply chains or large volumes of financial transactions. Payments are getting faster, more convenient, more secure, information rich, and **far more dependent on digital ID and authorization technology and innovations**. If you are an individual or organization working in the digital ID space, this is an event not to be missed.



The SUMMIT will feature leading authorities and innovators on a wide variety of payment related topics and views including:

- **Brian Porter**, Scotiabank CEO
- **Joi Ito**, Director of the MIT Media Lab and Author of *Whiplash*
- **Don Tapscott**, Author of *Blockchain Revolution* and *Wikinomics*
- **Joni Brennan**, President, DIACC
- **Greg Wolfond**, SecureKey CEO
- Many more speakers from **CGI, Equitable Bank, Google, IBM, rac**, and many others

A full list of speakers is available at: payments.ca/summit/speak-summit

The conference agenda is available at: www.payments.ca/summit/agenda

- 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](#) members site for more information or contact info@diacc.ca

Register and learn more
at: payments.ca/summit

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.

For more information on the DIACC visit diacc.ca.

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