

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, our members, our mandate and our governance, please visit www.diacc.ca.

Welcome New Members

- Giesecke & Devrient Systems
- miiCard
- PwC
- Securefact
- Simeio Solutions



DIACC Releases Whitepaper: Building Canada's Digital Future

The culmination of 10 months of exhaustive and comprehensive work resulted in the DIACC releasing the whitepaper entitled **Building Canada's Digital Future** on May 6 in conjunction with our AGM.

With the strategy outlined in **Building Canada's Digital Future** Canadians are one step closer to going online to

Plans for the Next Year

- Adjust DIACC Mandate Based On Recommendations of Building Canada's Digital Future whitepaper
- Publish Trust Framework (DIACC members to adopt standard)
- Define Business Model
- Seek International recognition (underway)
- Address Regulatory alignment: (need consistency and clarity across the country, not sector by sector)
- Set "Electronic Confirmation of Identity" Regulations
- Educate and engage stakeholders and citizens
- Broaden participation/membership
- Take on additional POC's

If you would like to participate in any of these activities please reach out to David Richards at drichards@diacc.ca

IdentityNorth Conference

Over 200 people gathered at TELUS House in Toronto on May 7 & 8 for the 4th annual IdentityNorth conference. The theme of this year's event was "Canada First. Strong Digital Identity For A Robust Digital Economy". This year's event was one of the best ever with terrific speakers from ForgeRock, PwC, OIX, SecureKey, 2Keys, TD Bank, Government of BC, TELUS, Canada Post, and BMO.



The second day of the conference was run as an "unconference" where attendees shape the agenda. Engagement was high and there were many spirited sessions on topics such as Trust Frameworks, UMA, Attribute Validation, Societal Change Management, Consent Models, privacy, Data Minimization and many others.

access their medical records, open a bank account, sign a waiver for their children's hockey camp, or even use their phone to vote.

The introduction of a robust, secure, scalable and privacy-enhancing digital identification ecosystem will decrease costs for governments, consumers, and business while improving service delivery and driving GDP growth.

"In the same way that our ancestors built a national railway that linked communities from across the country and created new markets, broad adoption of a modern, robust digital identification and authentication ecosystem will link us online and create new ways of interacting with each other and with others around the world," said David Nikolejsin, DIACC Chair and Deputy Minister, Government of British Columbia.

In the whitepaper the DIACC highlighted seven key action items to be undertaken jointly by all levels of government and the private sector:

1. Propel digital identity programs and projects forward by building upon:

- our strategic advantages (Digital Canada 150),
- world leading expertise (DIACC, IdentityNorth, Canadian technology companies),
- historical leadership in the realm of privacy (Privacy by Design, 7 Laws of Identity, Getting Accountability Right), and
- recent successes (the Government of Canada's Sign In Partner Credentials).

2. Develop a sustainable business and operating platform, and **deliver or support delivery of a live commercial service** for digital identification and authentication by a specific date.

3. Adopt a **Federated Authentication and Brokered Authorization Model** as a pan-Canadian standard for a robust digital identification and authentication regime, with privacy at its core.

4. Identify requirements and **develop standards and trust framework(s)** to support the business and technical models for a robust digital identification and authentication regime, with privacy at its core.

5. Address the need for **legislative and regulatory change** to recognize and accept digital identification.

6. Build grassroots support for this enterprise by **educating Canadians** and recruiting stakeholders across all industries and sectors.

7. Develop an **industry trust mark** to provide confidence

To view the presentations and session notes visit: <http://goo.gl/kPWTqi>



Founder of Canada's Digital Economy Awards Gala

Over 250 leaders from across Canada's Digital ID community gathered in Toronto on May 8th to recognize Industry Minister, James Moore and TD Canada Trust President and CEO, Tim Hockey as Founders of Canada's Digital Economy.

The Founder of Canada's Digital Economy awards, presented by DIACC, celebrate exceptional Canadians who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in support of Canada's digital economy. Whether by creating important technology, drafting new standards, educating stakeholders, leading policy change or writing influential theorems - Founders of Canada's Digital Economy are visionaries with a passion for leading Canada into the digital future.



Photo (l-r): Eros Spadotto Deputy-Chair, DIACC; Executive Vice-President, Technology Strategy, TELUS; Honourable James Moore, Minister of Industry; Janice Wagner, DIACC Board Member National Digital Lead, Public Sector, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC; Tim Hockey, TD Canada Trust President and CEO

in the marketplace

To download a copy of the paper please go to: <http://goo.gl/8CWPsk>



DIACC Annual General Meeting

Twenty two members of the DIACC gathered at TELUS house on May 6th to review the years progress and set the agenda for next year. Members were given an update on the many achievements of the DIACC over the last 12 months which included:

- Increased membership from 14 to 36
- Multiple networking events in Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver, Victoria
- PR Outreach and education through presentations and attendance at conferences inside and outside Canada
- Paper for OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) with PwC and Industry Canada
- Multiple position papers on upcoming or proposed legislation submitted to Federal and Provincial governments
- Proof of concept on How to Open a Bank Account Online without a Prior Know your Customer Experience Demo
- Increased engagement with federal government and Industry Minister in particular
- Publication of Building Canada's Digital Future

Around the World Update

OIX Announces Trust Registry

OIXnet is the first registry developed by global leaders across industry sectors to enable online transactions at higher volumes, velocity and variety. The registry provides Trust Framework Providers (TFPs) and Communities of Interest (COIs) a platform to develop trust through transparency and enable increased adoption through exposure. The OIXnet registry offers identity system participants the opportunity to share trust-related information about their respective systems and deployments to encourage global interoperability. For more information visit <http://oixnet.org/>

Estonia Announces E-Residency Project

Estonia continues to advance the concept of a country without borders. Building upon its e-residency program Estonia now allows people from anywhere in the world to register on-line for e-citizenship and pick up their ID a month later at one of their embassies or consulates.

e-Residency does not confer citizenship, tax residency, residence or right of entry to Estonia or to the European Union. Rather it provides individual with trusted government recognition and allows them to:

- Digitally sign documents and contracts
- Verify the authenticity of signed documents
- Encrypt and transmit documents securely
- Establish an Estonian company online within a day
- Access online payment service providers

For more information go to: <https://goo.gl/TY9V5v>

Events

Executives in Identity Networking Event, Toronto, June 24, 2015. Register at: <https://goo.gl/iXS1wr>

Join the DIACC

Interested in playing a part of shaping Canada's digital future? Join the DIACC. For information on how you can participate please contact membership@diacc.ca.

Jobs

Are you looking to fill a position? Submit your requirements to newsletter@diacc.ca and we will be sure to post a link to your job posting on our website.

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strategic whitepaper

- Assessment of Possible Organizational Structures was commissioned for the DIACC

Appointment of New Members to Board of Directors

The AGM saw three new additions to the DIACC board.

We are pleased to welcome:

- Andre Boysen, Chief Identity Officer, SecureKey,
- Brenda Clark, Vice President, Payment Innovation and Integration, CIBC
- Janice Wagner, Managing Director, National Digital Lead, Public Sector, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC



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