This newsletter is sent out each week and includes scheduled meetings for the week along with all open ballots, results of ballots that closed in the prior week and important notices. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions.

**Notices:** Due to the pandemic, staff is still working from home so email is the best way to communicate. Until further notice, all X9 meetings are by WebEx or a similar web based conferencing system.

**News From Roy DeCicco, Chair of the X9 Board of Directors**

I want to let everyone know that I will be retiring from JP Morgan at the end of May and stepping down from my role as Chair of the ASC X9 Board at that time.

Chairing the ASC X9 Board and working with all of you has been an honor and privilege. X9 is the respected standards development organization it is today because of the knowledge, expertise and passion that you bring to every X9 initiative. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to chair the Board for the last 12 years. I will forever value the professional relationships we have developed over the years. I will work closely with Steve Stevens and Corby Dear to transition the Chair role to Corby on an interim basis until the current election process for the Chair position is completed.

I wish everyone success in all your future endeavors. Roy

I want to thank Roy for his 12 years of service to X9 and say we will miss your
leadership and enthusiasm for the work of X9. I will post more over the next few weeks. Steve

**New X9 Notices:**
We have a number of new X9 notices, including a new webinar on privacy and requests for subject matter experts, listed at the bottom of this newsletter. Please sign up if you are interested.

**How to See All your Meetings:**
Looking for an easy way to see all of the meetings for the X9 groups that you participate in? Use the “My Calendar” feature to see all of your upcoming meetings at a glance. After logging into the X9 Member Workspace, click on the drop-down that says “My Groups” and then select the link that says “My Calendar”. If you need assistance with using this feature please contact X9 staff at admin@x9.org

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**X9 or United States Standards Meetings**

4/12/21 – Monday
- None

4/13/21 – Tuesday
- X9F PCI PINs Mirror Group Call: 2:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

4/14/21 – Wednesday
- X9A2 - X9.134-4 Mobile Payments Meeting: 11:00am - 12:00pm EDT
- EC Conference Call: 11:00am - 12:30pm EDT
- X9F4 Monthly Meeting: 1:00pm - 2:00pm EDT
- X9F6-9 X9.139 (TR34) Ad-hoc Meeting: 1:00pm - 2:00pm EDT
- X9B4 Legal Orders and Subpoenas Monthly Meeting: 1:00pm - 2:30pm EDT
- X9F1 Monthly Meeting: 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT
- X9F4 - X9.125 Cybersecurity Meeting: 4:00pm - 5:00pm EDT

4/15/21 – Thursday
- Policy Committee Conference Call: 10:30am - 11:30am EDT
- X9D Monthly Conference Call: 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
- X9F1-1 X9.135 Secret Sharing Meeting: 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT
- X9 Quantum Computing Risk Study Group Call: 3:00pm - 4:00pm EDT

4/16/21 – Friday
- Remittance Project Team Meeting: 9:00am - 10:00am EDT
- X9F PKI SG Meeting: 11:00pm - 12:00pm EDT

4/19/21 – Monday
- None

4/20/21 – Tuesday
- X9F PKI SG Meeting: 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
- X9F4 - X9.141 Cybersecurity Meeting: 1:00pm - 2:00pm EDT

4/21/21 – Wednesday
- X9A2 - X9.134-4 Mobile Payments Meeting: 11:00am - 12:00pm EDT

4/22/21 – Thursday
- Policy Committee Conference Call: 10:30am - 11:30am EDT
- X9D Monthly Conference Call: 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
- X9F1-1 X9.135 Secret Sharing Meeting: 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

4/23/21 – Friday
- X9F5 Monthly Meetings: 9:30am - 10:30am EDT
- X9A11 - X9.93-1 & X9.93-2 Electronic Benefits Transactions Meeting: 10:00am - 11:00am EDT
- Remittance Project Team Meeting: 10:00am - 11:00am EDT
- X9F PKI SG Meeting: 11:00pm - 12:00pm EDT

**ISO Standards Meetings**
Note: Please let us know if there are ISO calls a week in advance. ISO has no calendar function so it is difficult to track calls.

4/12/21 – Monday
- TC68/AG3 Best Practices; 8:00am - 9:00am EDT

4/13/21 – Tuesday
- None

4/14/21 – Wednesday
- TC68/AG4 Communications SG; 8:00am - 9:00am EDT

4/15/21 – Thursday
- US Mirror to SC9/TG1 Meeting 3:00pm - 5:00pm EDT

4/16/21 – Friday
- US Mirror to SC9/TG1 from 12:00pm - 3:00 pm ET

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4/19/21 – Monday
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4/20/21 – Tuesday
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4/21/21 – Wednesday
- None

4/22/21 – Thursday
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Open Ballots: (Click the hyperlinks to vote)

**X9/US Ballots**

X9 Board Ballots (Category "A" Members)
- None

X9 Consensus Body Ballots (Category "A" Members)
- X9/21 LB #7 X9 TR 54-2021; Closes 4/23/21
- X9/21 LB #8 TR 52 Remotely Created Checks (RCC) Design and Usage Guide; Closes 4/26/21

**X9A Ballots**
- None

**X9B Ballots**
- None

**X9C Ballots**
- None

**X9D Ballot**
- None

**X9F Ballots**
- X9F/21 LB #1 Recirculation for X9.24-2-201X Retail Financial Service Symmetric Key Management Part 2; 5/10/2021

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**ISO Ballots (Category "A" members)**

U.S. TAG to ISO TC68
- None

U.S. TAG to ISO TC321
- None

U.S. TAG to ISO TC322
- None

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Results of Ballots that Closed Last Week: (Click the hyperlinks for more
X9/US Ballots

X9 Board Ballot Results (Category "A" Members)
  • None

X9 Consensus Body Ballot Results (Category "A" Members)
  • None

X9A Ballots Results
  • None

X9B Ballots Results
  • None

X9C Ballot Results
  • None

X9D Ballots
  • X9D/21 LB#2 Disposition of X9.145 FIGI Consensus Body Ballot Comments;
    This ballot has closed

X9F Ballots
  • None

ISO Ballots (Category "A" members)

U.S. TAG to ISO TC68
  • TC68TAG/21 LB#6 Approval of US Experts to TC68/SC2/WG8; This ballot passed

U.S. TAG to ISO TC321
  • None

U.S. TAG to ISO TC322
  • None

Recently Published X9 Standards and Documents

• X9.124-5-2021 Format Preserving Encryption – Part 5 Format-preserving Feistel-based Mode FF3.1 has been published and is now available on the ANSI webstore at this URL.

• ANSI X9.6-2020 CUSIP standard has been published and is now available on the ANSI webstore https://webstore.ansi.org/Standards/ASCX9/ANSIX92020.

• X9.142-2020 Public Key Cryptography: The Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA). Eligible X9 members can download a free copy here. All others can purchase a copy on the ANSI store at this URL.

• X9.138-2020 Distributed Ledger Technologies Terminology. X9 provides this standard at no charge. You can download a copy from the X9 Website at this URL. It is also available for free on the ANSI store at this URL.

• X9.124-1-2020 Symmetric Key Cryptography for the Financial Services Industry Format Preserving Encryption – Part 1: Definitions and Mode. Eligible X9 members can download a free copy here. All others can purchase a copy on the ANSI store at this URL. Note: ANSI will make it available shortly.

• ANSI X9.100-181-2014 (R2021) TIFF Image Format for Image Exchange. Has now been published and is available now on the ANSI Webstore at this URL.

New X9/ISO Notices

The project(s) listed below are seeking members. Contact staff if you would like to join a project or would like more information. ISO work requires a Category "A" membership.
• **ASC X9 Webinar: Modern Approach to Privacy Assessments** - X9 will be hosting a webinar on Thursday, April 29th entitled Modern Approach to Privacy Assessments. This webinar will be presented by fellow X9 member Lisa McKee and Michael Anderson of Compliance Point. To learn more about this webinar and to register visit: [https://x9.org/asc-x9-webinar-modern-approach-to-privacy-assessments/](https://x9.org/asc-x9-webinar-modern-approach-to-privacy-assessments/).

• **X9.146 Quantum-Safe TLS Handshake Extension** - X9F5 is issuing a call for participants for the [X9.146 Quantum-Safe TLS Handshake Extension](https://x9.org/asc-x9-webinar-modern-approach-to-privacy-assessments/) standard. The proposed standard will define how to use the new X.509 alternate signature extension during the handshake phase of the TLS protocol without altering the current TLS standard. The proposed TLS extension will be digital signature algorithm agnostic, allowing a user to authenticate during a TLS handshake with any algorithm and key size needed. At the users discretion, the proposed TLS extension will allow either or both of a certificate's two public keys to be considered in the handshake authentication phase of the TLS protocol. If you would like to participate in the development of this standard please email Lindsay Conley at [Lindsay.Conley@x9.org](mailto:Lindsay.Conley@x9.org). Please submit your request for participation by April 21, 2021.

• **New Industry Forum for Financial Data Integration and Harmonization** - The ballot for this new industry forum has passed. We will publish more information shortly on the first meeting of the forum. Please contact staff if you have any questions or want to join.

• **US TAG to TC322**: The US TAG to TC322 Sustainable Finance is looking for additional participants. The TAG meets on the first Thursday of each month and is led by Brian Colantropo from Bloomberg. TC322 looks at standardization in the field of sustainable finance to integrate sustainability considerations including environmental, social and governance practices in the financing of economic activities. The TAG is open to all X9 Category A members.