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.

**X9's Program of Work Document**
Don't forget to download a copy of X9's Program of Work from our website. It lists our member companies, all of our domestic and international standards, a short overview of the responsibilities for each X9 group and our liaisons with other organizations. Click [here](#) to get your free copy now. If you are a chair of a group, please check the information about your group. This information should help you inform your management about the work of X9. Feedback is welcome (admin@x9.org).

**X9's Real-Time Payments Study Group**
The first meeting of this study group has been schedule for Tuesday May 18, 2021 at 11am EDT. The Study Group will review real-time and faster payments activity in the financial industry, with the intent to become X9’s central point of contact for all related technical standards. Stephen Ranzini is chairing the group. If you would like to join the group, please contact a staff member (admin@x9.org).
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

X9 or United States Standards Meetings

5/03/21 – Monday
- **X9B5 Kick-off Meeting**: 1:00pm - 2:30pm EDT

5/04/21 – Tuesday
- **X9F PKI SG Meeting**: 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT

5/05/21 – Wednesday
- **X9A2 - X9.134-4 Mobile Payments Meeting**: 11:00am - 12:00pm EDT

5/06/21 – Thursday
- None

5/07/21 – Friday
- **Remittance Project Team Meeting**: 10:00am - 11:00am EDT

5/10/21 – Monday
- **X9B Leadership Meeting**: 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT

5/11/21 – Tuesday
- **PCI PINS Mirror Group Call**: 2:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

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

5/13/21 – Thursday
- **X9F1-1 X9.135 Secret Sharing Ad-hoc Group Meeting**: 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

5/14/21 – Friday
- **Remittance Project Team Meeting**: 10:00am - 11:00am EDT
- **X9F PKI SG Meeting**: 11:00am - 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.

5/03/21 – Monday
- None

5/04/21 – Tuesday
- None

5/05/21 – Wednesday
- **TC68/AG2**: 7:00am - 8:00am EDT

5/06/21 – Thursday
- **TC68/SC9/WG1**: 9:00am - 10:00am EDT
- **US Mirror to SC9/TG1** Meeting 3:00pm - 5:00pm EDT

5/07/21 – Friday
- **US Mirror to SC9/TG1** from 12:00pm - 3:00 pm EDT

5/10/21 – Monday
TC68/AG3 Best Practices; 8:00am - 9:00am EDT
5/11/21 – Tuesday
None

5/12/21 – Wednesday
TC68/SG4 Communications SG; 8:00am - 9:00am EDT

5/13/21 – Thursday
US Mirror to SC9/TG1 Meeting 3:00pm - 5:00pm EDT

5/14/21 – Friday
US Mirror to SC9/TG1 from 12:00pm - 3:00 pm EDT

Open Ballots: (Click the hyperlinks to vote)

X9/US Ballots
X9 Board Ballots (Category "A" Members)
• X9/21 LB#10 Approval of Revised X9 Alliance Policy; Closes 5/17/21
X9 Consensus Body Ballots (Category "A" Members)
• X9/21 LB #3 X9.141-2 PART 2: Breach Notification; Closes 5/12/21

X9A Ballots
None

X9B Ballots
• X9B/21 LB #3 X9.100-160-1 Magnetic Ink Printing; Closes 5/13/21
• X9B/21 LB#5 Election of X9B Vice Chairs; Closes 5/22/21
• X9B/21 LB#4 Election of X9B Chair; Closes 5/22/21

X9C Ballots
None

X9D Ballot
• X9D/21 LB#3 X9D Recommendation to US TAG for DIS Ballot on ISO 5009; Closes 5/14/21

X9F Ballots
• X9F/21 LB #1 Recirculation for X9.24-2-201X Retail Financial Service Symmetric Key Management Part 2; 5/10/2021
• X9F/21 LB #2 X9.141-1 PART 1: Data Protection; Closes 5/12/21

ISO Ballots (Category "A" members)
U.S. TAG to ISO TC68
• TC68TAG/21 LB#8 US TAG Vote on TC68 Guidance on Preponderance of Influence Policy; Closes 5/7/21

U.S. TAG to ISO TC321
None

U.S. TAG to ISO TC322
None

Results of Ballots that Closed Last Week: (Click the hyperlinks for more information.)

X9/US Ballots
X9 Board Ballot Results (Category "A" Members)
• X9/21 LB#9 Recirculation Ballot for X9.145 FIGI; This Ballot has closed

X9 Consensus Body Ballot Results (Category "A" Members)
• X9/21 LB #8 TR 52 Remotely Created Checks (RCC) Design and Usage Guide; This ballot has passed. 21 Affirmative, 0 Negative, 7 Abstention

X9A Ballots Results
None

X9B Ballots Results
None

X9C Ballot Results
None
Recently Published X9 Standards and Documents

- X9.143-2021 Interoperable Secure Key Exchange Key Block Specification for Symmetric Algorithms: This document describes a method consistent with the requirements of ANSI X9.24 Retail Financial Services Symmetric Key Management Part 1 for the secure exchange of keys between SCDs that share a symmetric key to wrap keys and other relevant data. This could be host to host or host to transaction-originating SCD. This method may also be used for the storage of keys under a symmetric key. Interoperability may be less of a factor when storing keys for use with a given implementation. The symmetric key used for storage need not be shared when using this method for key storage. This Standard is now available on ANSI Webstore at this URL.

- X9.100-110-2021 Document Imaging Compatibility: The intent of this standard is to establish the specific location for the convenience amount (the value of the check expressed in numbers) and to standardize the background design for essential data fields (areas of interest), including the convenience amount rectangle and the MICR clear area. This Standard is now available on ANSI Webstore at this URL.

- 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.

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.

- 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.