This newsletter is sent out each week and includes scheduled meetings for a two week period 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. Note: X9's offices are now open and staffed during business hours.

**Weekly Briefing:**

**X9 has a YouTube Channel**
X9 now has a YouTube Channel! Please visit our channel at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuejhkf5KR9f5BA2bbvQ7Dg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuejhkf5KR9f5BA2bbvQ7Dg). There are two videos on the channel at present and we hope to have more soon. Please share the videos with others that might be interested and on social media. Don't forget to "like" the videos and to subscribe to our X9 channel.

We are working to develop videos to highlight the work of X9. If any X9 group would like to get more information on creating a video please contact Steve using the admin@x9.org email address. The goal is to have a 2-3 minute video for our major groups. We will also consider creating a video for some press releases if we think it will help to spread the information.

**Update:** Our videos have now been viewed 129 times. Thank you for your support and don't forget to "like" the videos and "subscribe" to our channel. Work is
A Record 12 Ballots Failed to Close Last Week - Please Help
Yes, that is correct. 12 ballots that were suppose to close last week are still open because they did not receive enough votes to close. These ballots have been reopened by staff. If you are eligible to vote on any of them, please vote so we can close these ballots. Voting to "Abstain" is considered a vote and would be appreciated. The reopened ballots are listed below in red.

Travel to the X9 Office
If you are traveling to the X9 Office in Annapolis, don't forget we have a negotiated rate with the Westin, which is across the street from our office. There are more details on the X9 web site at the following URL:
https://x9.org/directions-x9/

Ideas for an X9 Webinar
We are always looking for good topics for an X9 webinar. If you have a subject you would like to get more information on or even better, a subject you would like to present on, please contact a staff member.

X9 or United States Standards Meetings

5/16/22 – Monday
- ISO 20022 Market Practice Industry Forum Meeting; 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT (Cancelled)

5/17/22 – Tuesday
- X9 Real-Time Payments Study Group Meeting; 11:00am - 12:00pm EDT
- ISO 20022 Message Catalogue and Use Case Matrix Meeting; 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
- X9F PKI SG Meeting; 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
- X9C - Workgroup Status Meeting; 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT (Cancelled)

5/18/22 – Wednesday
- ISO Market Forum: RfP Assessment Subgroup Meetings; 10:00am - 11:00am EDT
- X9F4 - X9.73 CMS Monthly Meeting; 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
- X9B4 Legal Orders May Meeting; 1:00pm - 2:00pm EDT
- X9F5 - X9.146 Monthly Meeting; 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT
- Finance Committee Conference Call; 3:00pm - 4:00pm EDT

5/19/22 – Thursday
- Policy Committee Meeting; 10:30am - 11:30am EDT
- X9F4 TR-55 Monthly Meeting; 11:00am - 12:00pm EDT

5/20/22 – Friday
- None

5/23/22 – Monday
- ISO 20022 Market Practice Industry Forum Meeting; 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT

5/24/22 – Tuesday
- Industry Forum for Financial Data Harmonization Meeting; 10:00am - 11:00am EDT
- ISO 20022 Message Catalogue and Use Case Matrix Meeting; 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
- PCI PINS Mirror Group Call; 2:30pm - 3:30pm EDT

5/25/22 – Wednesday
- X9F4 - X9.95 Work Session; 10:00am - 11:00am EDT
- X9F6-9 - X9.139 (TR34) Meeting; 1:00pm - 2:00pm EDT
- X9F4 - X9.125 Cloud Task Force Cybersecurity Meeting; 4:00pm - 5:00pm EDT

5/26/22 – Thursday
- X9A11 - X9.93 Part 1 & 2 Meeting; 11:00am - 12:00pm EDT
- X9F1-1 X9.135 Secret Sharing; 2:00pm - 3:00pm 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.

5/16/22 – Monday
  • TC68/AG3 Best Practices; 8:00am - 9:00am EDT

5/17/22 – Tuesday
  • None

5/18/22 – Wednesday
  • ISO 20022 RMG; 8:00am - 10:30am EDT

5/19/22 – Thursday
  • TC68/AG5 Digital Currencies; 8:00am - 9:00am EDT

5/20/22 – Friday
  • US Mirror to TC68/SC9/TG1; 10:00am - 1:00pm EDT

5/23/22 – Monday
  • None

5/24/22 – Tuesday
  • None

5/25/22 – Wednesday
  • None

5/26/22 – Thursday
  • None

5/27/22 – Friday
  • US Mirror to TC68/SC9/TG1; 10:00am - 1:00pm EDT

Open Ballots: (Click the hyperlinks to vote)

X9/US Ballots
X9 Board Ballots (Category "A" Members)
  • None

X9 Consensus Body Ballots (Category "A" Members)

X9A Ballots
  • None

X9B Ballot
  • X9B/22 LB #3 Check Image Tests, Part 1: Definition of Elements and Structures; This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Three (3) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22
  • X9B/22 LB #4 Check Image Tests, Part 2: Application and Registration Procedures; This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Four (4) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22
  • X9B/22 LB #5 Creating MICR Document Specification Forms; This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. One (1) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22
  • X9B/22 LB #6 Check Fraud Deterrent Icon; This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Six (6) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22
  • X9B/22 LB #7 Bulk Data and Image Delivery Parts 1, 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3; This
**X9B/22LB #8 Electronic Check Adjustments:** This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Six (6) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22

**X9B/22LB #9 Optical Background Measurement for MICR Documents:** This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Six (6) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22

**X9B/22LB #10 Universal Interbank Batch/Bundle Ticket:** This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Six (6) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22

**X9B/22LB #11 Check Carrier Envelopes:** This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Five (5) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22

**X9B/22LB #12 Check Correction Strips:** This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Two (2) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22

**X9C Ballots**
- None

**X9D Ballot**
- None

**X9F Ballots**
- **X9F/22LB #2 Election of X9F Vice Chair:** This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Four (4) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22
- **X9F/22LB #3 X9.95:2022 Trusted Time Stamp Management and Security:** This ballot didn't receive enough votes to close. Two (2) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/20/22

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

**U.S. TAG to ISO TC68**
- **TC68TAG/22 LB#10 US TAG Vote on ISO DTR 24374:** Closes 6/3/22

**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 information.)

**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**
- None

**X9F Ballot**

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

**U.S. TAG to ISO TC68**
- **TC68TAG/22 LB#9 US TAG Vote on ISO DIS 5158:** Ballot has passed
- **TC68TAG/22 LB#11 US TAG Vote on ISO NWIP 9564-5:** Ballot has passed

**U.S. TAG to ISO TC321**
- None
Recently Published X9 Standards and Documents

Nothing new this week.

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.

ANSI X9.58-2022 Financial transaction messages — Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and cash benefit programs

This standard was revised to address the SNAP Online-Purchase Pilot (OPP) program for internet based EBT transactions, along with minor corrections and clarifications to the existing X9.58-2013 standard. X9.58-2022 provides all parties involved in Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) processing for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Cash benefit programs with technical specifications for exchanging financial transaction messages between an Acquirer and an EBT card issuer processor. It specifies message structure, format and content, data elements and values for data elements used in the SNAP and Cash benefit programs. Cash benefits provided on pre-paid cards or on co-branded cards are outside the scope of this standard. The method by which settlement takes place is also not within the scope of this standard. Data representation used in individual systems is subject to the commercial relationships between the parties contracting to each system. The message formats specified in this standard are designed to ensure that compatibility between systems conforming to this standard is always feasible. Click here to download the standard.

Call for Participants: X9.24-4 Retail Financial Services Project

The X9F6 Working Group develops standards used in retail financial services to support authentication of users, cards, PINs, and security evaluations of security hardware and so on.

A new standard is in its early stages, and we are in need of industry experts to help complete standard. The new standard is X9.24-4 Retail Financial Services Symmetric Key Management Part 4: Host-to-Host Key Management using Unique Key Per Transaction (UKPT). This shall address the security concerns and key management requirements for information transferred between different hosting entities processing transactions between themselves.

X9F6 workgroup is issuing a Call for Participants to help ensure we have a good sampling of industry experts to participate in the X9.24-4 project. If you would like to participate in this workgroup please reply directly to Lindsay.Conley@x9.org (please do not reply all). Please submit your intention to participate by May 8th, 2022.

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