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:**

**Memorial Day Holiday - X9 Office Closed**
X9 will be closed Monday May 30, 2022 for the Memorial Day holiday. To all our veterans, thank you for your service. Have a safe holiday.

**X9 Member Emeritus Wins ANSI Award**
Please join me in congratulating Todd Arnold, a recipient of the ANSI Meritorious Service Award for his 22 years of contributions to the ANSI standardization community. This is Todd receiving the award at a recent ANSI banquet. Todd is now retired from IBM but he is an active X9 member emeritus and still participates in the work of X9. Thank you for your dedication to the work of X9.
YouTube Channel Update
Videos on the X9 YouTube channel have been viewed 158 times and 12 people have subscribed to our channel. Thank you for your support and don't forget to "like" our videos and "subscribe" to our channel. Click on the YouTube icon at very bottom of this newsletter or on our public web site to access the X9 Channel.

Voting Update
This is the third week these ballots have been highlighted. Nine out of the twelve ballots that had to be reopened have now received sufficient votes to close. That leaves three ballots that had to be reopened for at least the third time. There are two X9B and one X9F ballots. They are listed below in red and all need just 1 more vote to close. If you are eligible to vote on any of these ballots, please consider voting. A vote to "Abstain" is still a vote and will let a ballot close.

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

5/30/22 – Monday
- Memorial Day Holiday (X9 Office Closed)
5/31/22 – Tuesday
- X9 Real-Time Payments Study Group Meeting: 11:00am - 12:00pm EDT
- X9F PKI SG Meeting: 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
6/1/22 – Wednesday
- ISO Market Forum: RfP Assessment Subgroup Meetings: 10:00am - 11:00am EDT
6/2/22 – Thursday
- None
6/3/22 – Friday
- None
6/6/22 – Monday
- X9B4 June Meeting; 11:30am - 12:30pm EDT

6/7/22 – Tuesday
- Industry Forum for Financial Data Harmonization Meeting; 10:00am - 11:00pm EDT
- ISO 20022 Message Catalogue and Use Case Matrix Meeting; 12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
- X9F4 - X9.148 QR Code Meeting; 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT
- PCI PINS Mirror Group Call; 2:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

6/8/22 – Wednesday
- EC Conference Call; 11:00am - 12:00pm EDT
- X9F4 Monthly Meeting; 1:00pm - 2:00pm EDT
- X9F6-9 X9.139 (TR34) Ad-hoc Meeting; 1:00pm - 2:00pm EDT
- X9F1 Monthly Meeting; 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

6/9/22 – Thursday
- X9F1 - X9.135 Secret Sharing Meeting; 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT
- X9 Quantum Computing Risk Study Group Call; 3:00pm - 4:00pm EDT

6/10/22 – Friday
- 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.

5/30/22 – Monday
- None

5/31/22 – Tuesday
- None

6/1/22 – Wednesday
- TC68/AG2; 7:00am - 8:00am EDT

6/2/22 – Thursday
- None

6/3/22 – Friday
- US Mirror to TC68/SC9/TG1; 10:00am - 1:00pm EDT

6/6/22 – Monday
- None

6/7/22 – Tuesday
- None

6/8/22 – Wednesday
- None

6/9/22 – Thursday
- TC68/SC8 CAG; 10:00am - 11:00am EDT

6/10/22 – 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 #6 Check Fraud Deterrent Icon; This ballot didn’t receive enough votes to close. One (1) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/27/22
- X9B/22 LB #8 Electronic Check Adjustments; This ballot didn’t receive enough votes to close. Two (1) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/27/22

X9C Ballots
- None

X9D Ballot
- None

X9F Ballots
- X9F/22 LB #2 Election of X9F Vice Chair; This ballot didn’t receive enough votes to close. One (1) additional votes are needed. Ballot will close on 5/27/22

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
- TC68TAG/22 LB#11 US TAG Vote on ISO NWIP 9564-5; Closes 6/1/22
- TC68TAG/22 LB#13 DIS Vote on ISO 19092; Closes 7/20/22
- TC68TAG/22 LB#14 US Vote on SR Ballot for ISO 12812; Closes 6/9/22

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
- X9B/22 LB #10 Universal Interbank Batch/Bundle Ticket; This ballot passed with 17 Affirmative, 0 Negative, 3 Abstention
- X9B/22 LB #11 Check Carrier Envelopes; This ballot passed with 19 Affirmative, 0 Negative, 1 Abstention

X9C Ballot Results
- None

X9D Ballots
- None

X9F Ballot
- None

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ISO Ballots (Category "A" members)
U.S. TAG to ISO TC68
- None

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.