Executive Welcome

We are facing an extraordinary and unprecedented time, as the global community works to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic. As the health and wellbeing of EMVCo’s staff, members, Associates and partners is paramount, EMVCo is committed to monitoring on an ongoing basis World Health Organization (WHO) and national governmental guidance to keep our stakeholders safe.

Accordingly, to date, all face-to-face EMVCo Associate meetings have been cancelled until the end of May and we are working hard to schedule alternate remote options, including a series of business-focused special interest meetings (SIMs). We also held our first remote Board of Advisors webinar, which took place in March, in lieu of our planned meeting in Nashville. Please monitor the EMVCo Associates Dashboard to receive the latest information and register for upcoming engagements, and guidance on meeting plans for later in the year. Your technical and business contributions throughout this time continue to be crucial as EMVCo’s Working Groups aim to advance their respective activities where possible to support the long-term technical needs of the global payment community.

If you have any questions or concerns and would like to connect with an EMVCo Director and/or Secretariat, the quickest and best way is via secretariat@emvco.com or the public enquiry webpage.

Stay safe,

Mark Rigby
Chair of the Board of Managers, EMVCo
Virtual Special Interest Meetings

EMVCo has scheduled a series of virtual business and technical-focused Special Interest Meetings (SIMs) over the coming months. The meetings provide a platform for Associates to receive an update on the ongoing initiatives within EMVCo and to provide feedback on technical or business topics.

Business-focused Board of Advisors SIMs:

- **EMV® 3-D Secure SIM**: Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. PDT

Technical-focused SIMs:

- **Technical Activities Update**: Wednesday 22 April at 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. PDT
  - This webinar will provide an update on ongoing initiatives outside of topics covered in dedicated SIMs and facilitate feedback/questions on these topics.
- **Level 1 SIM**: Wednesday 6 May at 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. PDT
  - This webinar will provide an introduction to IQ modulation and its impact on current evaluation.
- **EMV® 3-D Secure SIM**: Wednesday 3 June at 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. PDT
  - This webinar will provide an update on specification and testing relating to EMV® 3-D Secure (3DS).

To register, visit the [EMVCo website](#).

Missed the [Single Contactless Kernel SIM](#), held on 25 March or the [mPOS SIM](#), held on 8 April? Visit the [EMVCo Associates Dashboard](#) to view the latest materials.

Not yet an EMVCo Associate? Find out more about [how to participate](#).

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**EMV® 3-D Secure and PSD2 Compliance**

EMV® 3DS provides tools and features that can allow implementers to fully

**ASRPD Registration Process**

The EMV® Application Selection Registered Proprietary Data Identifier
satisfy Strong Customer Authentication (SCA) requirements as detailed in the European Union’s PSD2. The European Banking Authority (EBA) Opinion published in June 2019, states: “… communication protocols such as EMV® 3DS provide a means for merchants to support the use of SCA.”

Read our full statement.

(ASRPD ID) is a globally defined data object that facilitates the identification of a card product by a merchant’s terminal electronically. EMVCo has launched a registration process to officially list defined entities that have been assigned IDs. The new registration process will be of particular interest to regulators, domestic payment systems, issuers and acquirers.

View the registration process.

L3 Testing Framework Expansion for Domestic Payment Systems

EMVCo is encouraging domestic payment systems (and other similar entities) to use its new EMV® terminal integration testing framework to reduce the time needed to get new and updated acceptance terminals live and operational. The new Level 3 (L3) Participant System Identifier (PSI) service allows domestic payment systems to include their own terminal integration testing requirements using an EMVCo pre-assigned identifier in an EMVCo qualified test tool, alongside those of the international payment systems, providing full testing synergy. Read more.

Security Evaluation for IoT

The Internet of Things (IoT) creates new ways to pay, with payment functionality enabled across various industries globally. This innovation needs to be balanced with functionality, usability and security. EMVCo has confirmed its security evaluation methodologies and processes support IoT payment use cases, enabling emerging solutions and devices to be evaluated quickly and efficiently. Read more.

Education

- Watch ‘An Introduction to EMVCo’ to find out more about the technical body’s role in the payment ecosystem.
- Missed our latest annual report? Download 2019: A Year in Review.

- Read EMVCo’s Operating Principles to find out more about our structure and how we engage with the broader payments industry.

- Find out more about the worldwide success and flexibility of EMV Specifications in our paper, The Role of the EMV® Specifications.

- Download The EMV® Best Practices for Contactless Acceptance at Point of Sale, intended to provide Product Providers, Merchants, and Acquirers with a set of best practices for contactless acceptance of cards or payment devices at Point of Sale.

- For our latest webinars and webcasts on EMV® Secure Remote Commerce, visit our YouTube channel.

For more information on EMVCo, please visit www.emvco.com. Follow EMVCo on LinkedIn.

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