

2025

What We Accomplished Together



2025 at a Glance

In 2025, Forum members came together to share expertise, solve problems, and deliver practical guidance for the payments ecosystem.

9

WORKING COMMITTEES

203

COMMITTEE CALLS

21

CO-CHAIRS

13

NEWLY APPROVED PROJECTS

14

ACTIVE PROJECTS

62

ACTIVE COMPANIES

174

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS

Working Committees: Driving the Work

Member-led Working Committees served as the engine of the Forum, bringing cross-industry expertise together to address real-world payments challenges.

**Member-led,
consensus-driven
collaboration**



**Hundreds of hours
of member
engagement**

Governance & Oversight

An elected, cross-industry Steering Committee helps ensure that member priorities guide the Forum's direction and work agenda.



22 STEERING COMMITTEE SEATS



42 COMMITTEE CALLS

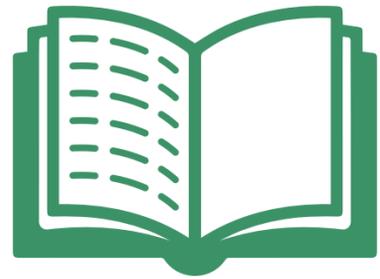


37 BALLOTS VOTED ON



From Ideas to Impact

Member collaboration translated into a wide range of work products, delivering education, insight, and practical guidance to the industry.



10 PUBLICATIONS



1 WEBINAR



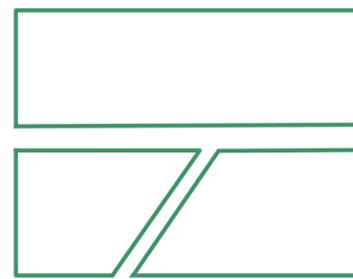
2 VIRTUAL SIG DISCUSSIONS



1 FIRESIDE CHAT



1 PODCAST



1 COMIC STRIP



1 INDUSTRY SURVEY

Flagship Publications & Finished Products

Developed by members, these resources address emerging opportunities and operational challenges across the payments ecosystem.

SECURE REMOTE COMMERCE (SRC)
WEBINAR | PART 2

Michael Suda
Peter Peiser
Cameron Laird
Clayton Allen

LISTEN NOW

Contactless Form Factor Test Considerations
Casual conversations on EMV® contactless testing

Hey! What's new?
I just got my EMV contactless upgrade!
What's the deal? How do I know if my contactless card works?
Correct!
But what if I want to test a smartphone?
While not necessary, let's turn the page for some guidance.

NEXT

OPTIMIZING EMV TESTING & CERTIFICATION:
AUTOMATION STRATEGIES FOR STREAMLINING PAYMENT ACCEPTANCE

A U.S. Payments Forum White Paper

PAYMENTS RESOURCE BRIEF
EMV® 3-D Secure

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Anti-Scam Resource

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Testing & Certification Survey

The Forum is seeking feedback from all payments stakeholders familiar with Level 3 (L3) testing and certification.

We want to hear from you!

TAKE THE SURVEY

US PAYMENTS FORUM

LEADING PRACTICES FOR SECURING MOBILE AND CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

US PAYMENTS FORUM

US PAYMENTS FORUM

FLEET PAYMENTS
A FLEET MANAGER'S GUIDE TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES

EV

CONTEXTUAL PAYMENTS
CONSIDERING AI, 5G AND IoT

US PAYMENTS FORUM

ENHANCING MCCs FOR MOBILITY PAYMENTS

US PAYMENTS FORUM

EV PAYMENTS GLOSSARY

US PAYMENTS FORUM

Mobile and Digital Wallets: U.S. Landscape and Strategic Considerations for Merchants and Financial Institutions

US PAYMENTS FORUM

Events & Education

Throughout the year, members connected through in-person and virtual events designed to foster learning, dialogue, and collaboration.



**IDENTITY & PAYMENTS
SUMMIT**
SECURE TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE | Feb 24-26, 2025



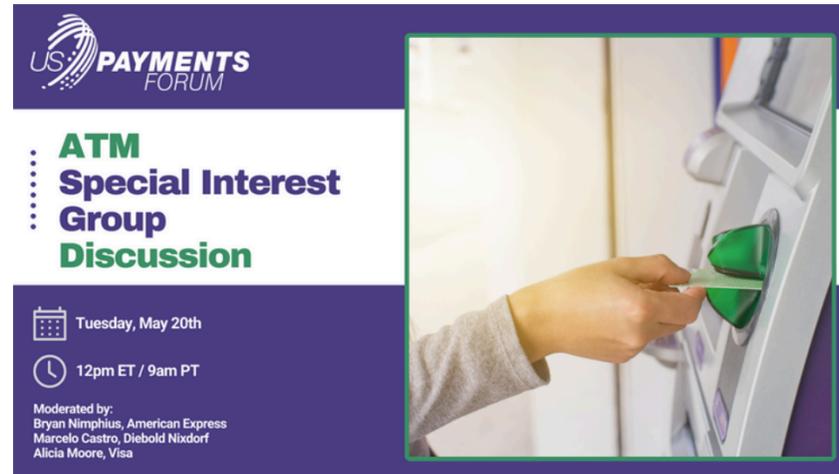
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**SUMMER
EDUCATION
SERIES**
Shaping the Future of Payments - Together



FALL CONFERENCE
US PAYMENTS FORUM
November 12-13, 2025
BEST BUY CORPORATE CAMPUS
Minneapolis, MN



**MERCHANT & ISSUER
Special Interest Group Discussion**
April 15, 2025 11am ET / 8am PT Member-only via Webex invitation
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**ATM
Special Interest
Group
Discussion**
Tuesday, May 20th
12pm ET / 9am PT
Moderated by:
Bryan Nimphius, American Express
Marcelo Castro, Diebold Nixdorf
Alicia Moore, Visa



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PETROLEUM AFD CERTIFICATION ROADMAP
FIRESIDE CHAT

Industry Reach & Visibility

Insights driven by member collaboration contributed to broader industry conversations through media engagement and speaking opportunities.

8

PRESS RELEASES
IN TOTAL



24

MEDIA PLACEMENTS



3

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS



Who Engages with the Forum

A diverse and growing community of Secure Technology Alliance members actively participated in U.S. Payments Forum initiatives throughout the year.

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MEMBER COMPANIES

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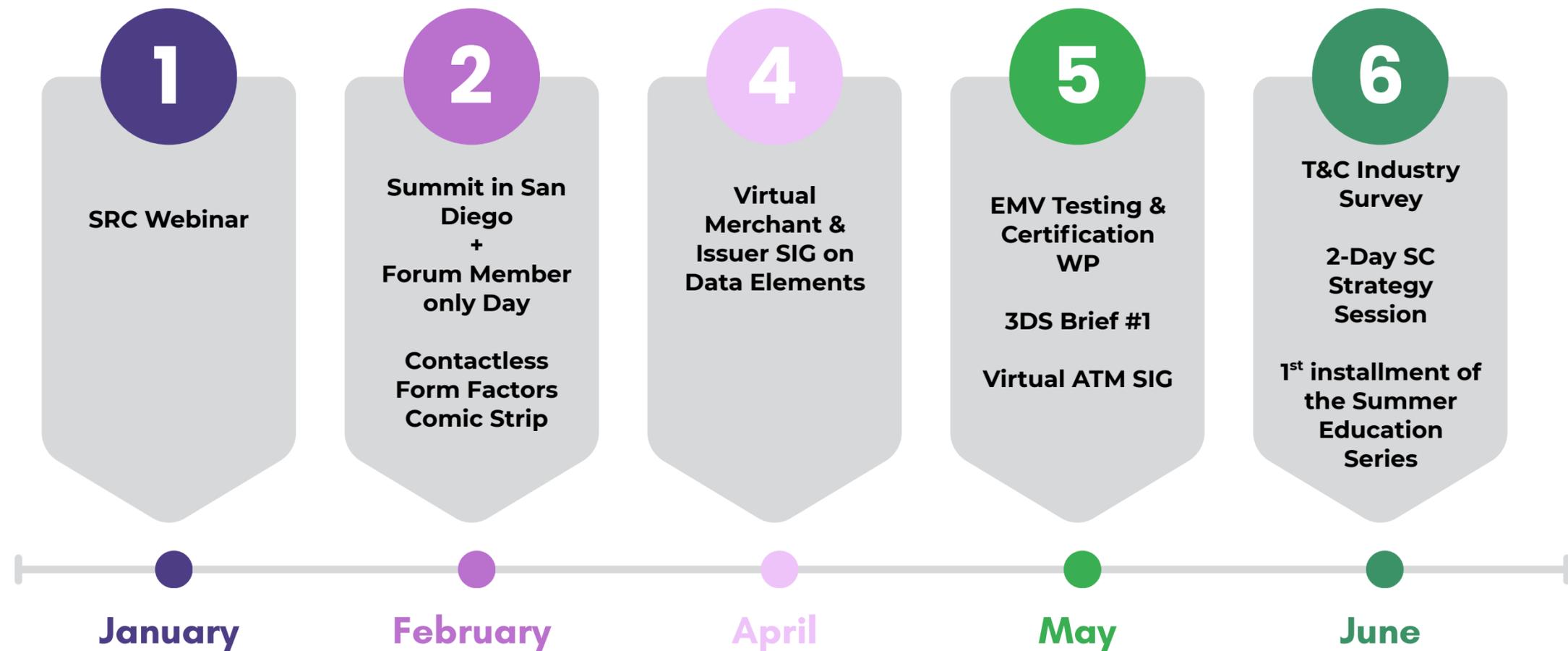
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS

50.4 %

JUST OVER HALF OF ALLIANCE MEMBERS
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE FORUM IN 2025

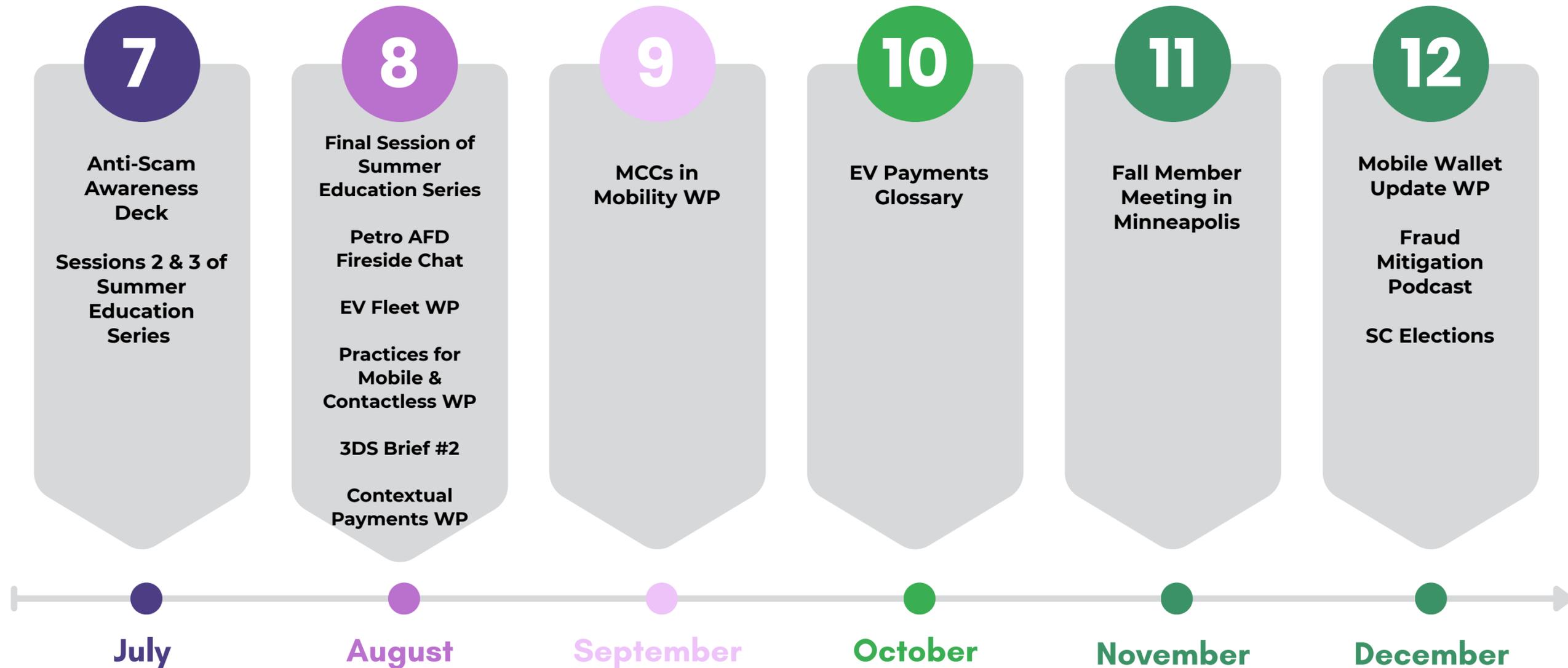
2025 Highlights: January – June

Key moments in the first half of the year, shaped by member collaboration and shared priorities.



2025 Highlights: July – December

Continued momentum through major publications, education programs, and opportunities for members to engage and connect.



What 2025 Delivered

Together, these efforts strengthened collaboration, expanded thought leadership, and delivered practical value to Forum members.

**Delivered
practical,
timely guidance
to the payments
ecosystem**

**Deepened
cross-industry
collaboration**

**Expanded
thought
leadership**

**Built a robust
pipeline of
future work**

Setting the Stage for 2026

With a strong foundation in place, members will continue to play a central role in shaping Forum priorities and deliverables in 2026.



ACTIVE PROJECTS



**IDENTITY & PAYMENTS
SUMMIT IN MARCH 2026**

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FORUM MEMBER ONLY DAY



**NEWLY ELECTED
STEERING COMMITTEE**



**2 PROJECTS NEARING
COMPLETION**



1+ SOWS IN PROGRESS

How Members Can Get Involved



JOIN A WORKING COMMITTEE



PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS & SIGS



CONTRIBUTE TO PUBLICATIONS



REACH OUT TO THE FORUM TEAM