



Mike Summers - Candidate Statement OIX Member Representative



1. What are the key opportunities you see for the OIX in 2022?

With an increasingly emerging and evolving digital identity market, the OIX 'raison d'etre' has never been more relevant and necessary. OIX is uniquely positioned to build upon its leadership role as a community for private and public sector and technology companies to connect, educate, collaborate and create with the singular focus of driving the adoption of trusted identity.

With the development of trust frameworks in the UK and abroad, the emergence of the One Login for Government programme, OIX can serve as a critical friend and voice to Government and an advocate for the role of private sector identity providers such as Yoti in an interoperable, trusted identity ecosystem.

2. How will you demonstrate your commitment to the work of OIX in terms of resources, focus and leadership?

I will demonstrate my commitment to the work of OIX with energy and passion and the support of Yoti in highlighting the work that OIX undertakes. Yoti are proud of our strong ties with OIX and will continue to promote the important role that OIX plays in our engagements with organisations such as TechUK and policy makers and regulators.

3. What would you like to see accomplished, and how do you plan to make these things happen?

I would like to see OIX grow in terms of membership numbers and representatives from a larger number of emerging market sectors. I would like to see OIX extend its international reach and influence. I will use my role in engaging with international clients and stakeholders to facilitate this growth and to advocate the pivotal role that OIX will play in helping drive adoption of trusted ID.

4. What resources will you and your organisation bring to help the chapter attain its goals?

I will look to bring both my personal experiences and those of Yoti and our unique partnership with the UK Post Office. We will also utilise and share with OIX members knowledge, experiences and best practice from our international work. I will leverage the important work that Yoti is undertaking in the areas of technical research & development and regulatory & policy as well as practical customer experiences.

5. What current or past experiences, skills, or interests will inform your contributions and views?

For over 20 years I have been helping governments and enterprises solve trust and security challenges with dynamic and evolving technology solutions.

My international experience of delivering disruptive digital transformation projects in complex commercial and political environments will benefit OIX and our members.

I will leverage my existing role at Yoti and other tech companies as well as my Board and advisory experience in running an Anglo-Estonian tech start-up to contribute proactively in all OIX engagements.