

# Conference Schedule



**Smarter Faster Payments<sup>®</sup> 2026**  
 April 26-29 • San Diego, CA

As of April 10, 2026. Please note schedule is based on Pacific time.

## Sunday, April 26

TRACK	ACH	AI-Driven Innovations and Strategies	Compliance & Regulatory	Cybersecurity & Risk	Disruptive Ideas & Technologies	Faster Payments Experience	Legal Considerations in Payments	Payments in Practice	Practical Strategies	Smarter Payments Experience	Stablecoin Strategies
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11:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>Smarter Faster Strategy: Your Conference Kickoff - Room 5</b>										
1:00 PM-1:50 PM	Mastering the Nacha Operating Rules: Uncovering Nuances and Ensuring ACH Compliance - Room 3	From Pilot to Profit: Building Trusted, Agentic Faster Payments - Room 2	Managing the Holistic Risks in Nested Third-Party Payment Processing - Room 10	Quantum Advantage or Quantum Apocalypse? Preparing Payments for the Coming Shift - Room 11	Kick-Start Session: The Next Payments Revolution: Preparing for the Era Beyond Digital - Room 8	Round-the-Clock Readiness: Why 24x7x365 Operations Drive Success - Room 7B				Time to Start Reaping Returns on ISO 20022 Investments - Room 4  Transaction Tagging for the Pay by Bank Evolution - Room 5	

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2:00 PM-2:50 PM		Using AI and Positive Pay to Defend Your Clients - Room 7B  Kick-Start Session: AI in Payments: From Fraud Detection to Customer Experience - Room 2  Payment Integrity in the Era of AI: Unifying Fraud, Compliance, and Risk Across Modern Payment Rails - Room 8		First Party Fraud: A Victimless Crime? - Room 11	AI and Stablecoins: A Primer - Room 3		Legal Considerations for Open Finance and Data Rights - Room 10	Exceptions at the Speed of Now: Managing Risk in Faster Payments - Room 5		Smarter AND Faster: Real-Time Payments Meet Intelligent Design - Room 4  Kick-Start Session: The Silent Margins Killer: Why Reconciliation Challenges Are Bleeding Modern Fintechs - Room 9	
2:50 PM-3:10 PM	Quick Grab and Go Break - Ballroom 6 Foyer										
3:10 PM-4:00 PM		Build Better Banking [Experiences] Through Embedded Intelligence - Room 2		Improving Fraud Risk Management with Account Validation - Room 7B  Spotlight Session: Navigating the New Frontiers of Cybersecurity - Room 11	Open Banking Access: To Charge or Not to Charge: That Is the Data Access Question - Room 3			Instant Payments ≠ Instant Readiness: What to Know Before You Launch - Room 5	Practical AI Adoption: Hands-On Strategies for Financial Institutions - Room 8	RfP Is Redefining Gaming Payments - Room 9	Market Developments in Stablecoins and What They Mean for the Payments Industry - Room 4  The Legal and Compliance Landscape of Stablecoins - Room 10

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4:10 PM-5:00 PM			Inside the Hill: Legislative Momentum and the ACH Network - Room 10	Combatting Fraud and Scams in the Age of Digital Payments - Room 4	Demystifying Digital Assets in the Real World - Room 7B	Fintechs and Corporate Opportunities Using Faster Payments - Room 8  Instant Payments Adoption: Case Study Success Stories - Room 11		Driving Growth in Instant Payments by Adding Send - Room 5  Instant Payments vs. Cards: Compete, Complement or Converge? - Room 2  Multi-Rail Strategies for Modernizing Corporate Payments - Room 9		Generations of Change: How Payments Past Shape the Future - Room 3	
6:30 PM-7:30 PM	<b>Sunday Social - Marriott Marquis - Marina Ballroom D (Open to all attendees)</b>										
6:30 PM-7:30 PM	<b>Accreditation Reception - Marriott Marquis - Coronado Terrace (Invitation-only event)</b>										
8:00 AM-8:50 AM	Reimagining ACH Payment Flows for Today's Instant Economy - Room 7B	Reimagining Payments Operations with AI-Powered Process Intelligence - Room 8  The Game-Changing Influence of AI on Payments - Room 3				Digital Natives Are Rewriting the Rules of B2B Payments - Room 2	FTC Investigations and Enforcement of Payments: What FIs and Fintechs Need to Know - Room 10	How Corporates Are Winning with Instant Payments - Room 9	Spotlight Session: Ensuring Business Continuity with Emerging Payments - Room 11	Revolutionizing B2B Payments with Virtual Cards - Room 5	The Stablecoin Shift: What It Means for Money, Movement, and the Future of Payments - Room 4

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# Monday, April 27 - Morning

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9:05 AM-10:15 AM	Monday Morning Keynote: Scott Dikkers' Disruptive Guide to Being Creative - Ballroom 6										
10:15 AM-11:15 AM	Morning Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall										
10:15 AM-11:15 AM	Making Your Connections Count - Community Corner										
10:20 AM-11:10 AM	Exploring the Blueprint for Success - Accreditation Awareness Center										

# Monday, April 27 - Tuesday, April 28

## George Throckmorton Innovation Center - Demo Schedule

### MONDAY, APRIL 27

10:25 AM - 10:40 AM	Redefining Payments Observability with AI – IR
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Strengthen Fraud Prevention with Positive Pay – Alkami
3:25 PM - 3:40 PM	The Kinetic Perimeter: Real-Time Defense for Payments – Fastly
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Securing ACH payments: Real-time US Bank Account Verification – LSEG Risk Intelligence
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Exploring Nacha's Risk Management Portal – Nacha

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Global Account Verification: Ensuring your cross-border expansion delivers rewards, not risks – LSEG Risk Intelligence
10:50 AM - 11:05 AM	The Kinetic Perimeter: Real-Time Defense for Payments – Fastly
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Exploring Nacha's Risk Management Portal – Nacha
1:35 PM - 1:50 PM	Stopping Fraud Farms and Mule Accounts at Scale – Incognia

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11:25 PM-12:15 PM	<p>Fraud in the Fast Lane: Defending ACH and Merchant Payments in Real Time - Room 2</p> <p>Payment Systems Overview - Accreditation Awareness Center</p>		<p>Diving into Digital Assets: Managing Risk, Compliance and Consumer Protection - Room 10</p>	<p>Redefining Financial Crime Defense with Agentic Workers - Room 8</p>		<p>Topical Talk: The FedNow® Journey: How Today's Use Cases Are Fueling Tomorrow's Payment Innovation - Community Corner (Session Sponsored by The Federal Reserve)</p>		<p>Corporates and FIs: There Is More That Unites Us Than Divides Us - Room 7B</p> <p>Executive Session: View from the Top: Navigating the Future of Financial Services - Room 3</p>	<p>Beyond APIs: The Strategic Value of Data Out in Open Finance - George Throckmorton Innovation Center</p>	<p>360 Degrees of Bill Pay: Current and Future Strategies for Effective Deployment - Room 5</p> <p>Invisible but Everywhere: The Future of Commerce - Room 9</p> <p>Making the Case for Pay by Bank: One-time v. Recurring Payments - Room 4</p>	<p>Stablecoins at the Crossroads: Innovation, Regulation, and the Role of Financial Institutions - Room 11</p>
12:30 PM-2:15 PM	<p align="center"><b>Monday Luncheon Keynote: Jason Y. Lee - Creating a Culture of Empathy - Ballroom 6</b>                      Please note: Only full conference attendees may attend and must be seated by 1:00 PM to receive a meal.</p>										
2:30 PM-3:20 PM	<p>Ripped from the Headlines! Hot Takes on Hot Topics in Payments - George Throckmorton Innovation Center</p>		<p>Benchmarking Open Banking Reforms Around the World - Room 10</p>	<p>Fundamentals of Risk Management - Accreditation Awareness Center</p> <p>Winning Moves: How Top Gaming Operators Outpace Fraud and Abuse - Room 9</p>	<p>Decentralized, Not Disconnected: Sharing Fraud Intelligence - Room 11</p> <p>The Future of High-Value Payments: Wires, CHIPS &amp; Digital Currencies - Room 7B</p>	<p>Delivering Faster Payments Through Nested Relationships - Room 4</p> <p>Laying the Groundwork for Open Banking Success - Room 8</p> <p>Optimizing Payment Choice to Drive Customer Satisfaction - Room 2</p>		<p>Topical Talk: Fraud Disrupted: Collective Industry Insights on Compliance and Risk - Community Corner (Session Sponsored by the Center for Payments)</p>	<p>Executive Session: Strategies for Building a High-Performance Payment Ops Team - Room 3</p> <p>How Fraudsters Exploit the Gaps You Don't See - Room 5</p>		
3:20 PM-4:20 PM	<p align="center"><b>Afternoon Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall</b></p>										
3:20 PM-4:20 PM	<p align="center"><b>Lessons from the Fraud Frontlines - Community Corner</b></p>										

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3:25 PM-4:15 PM	<b>Faster Payments Foundations - Accreditation Awareness Center</b>										
4:30 PM-5:20 PM		Is AI Friend or Foe to Fraud Fighters? - Room 8			Spotlight Session: Proving the Payoff: Turning Open Finance into Measurable Growth - Room 11	Executive Session: Building a Compelling Instant Payments Business Proposal for Your Board - Room 3  How Instant Payments Are Gaining Momentum at Community Banks - Room 4	Bank-Fintech Relationships: A Legal Perspective on Maximizing Opportunities While Managing the Risks - Room 10	Futureproofing Payments: Staying Resilient in a World That Doesn't Pause - Room 7B  Mastering Your B2C Payout Strategy - Room 5		Is the Future of Open Banking Going to Find Just Closed Doors? - Room 9	Stablecoins: Catalyst or Catastrophe for our Entire Financial System? - Room 2
4:30 PM-5:30 PM	<b>Lawyers Reception - Room 15B</b>										
5:20 PM-6:45 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall Networking Reception - Exhibit Hall</b>										

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8:30 AM-9:20 AM	<p>ACH Network Operations - Accreditation Awareness Center</p> <p>Breaking Silos: Aligning Vendor Onboarding with ACH &amp; Fraud Prevention Goals - Room 2</p> <p>Modernizing Treasury's Business Processes Using ERS - Room 4</p>	<p>AI in Action: Unlocking the Future of Payments Operations - George Throckmorton Innovation Center</p> <p>From Automation to Autonomy: Deploying Agentic AI Safely and Responsibly - Room 8</p>				<p>Executive Session: The Transformative Journey Towards Instant Payments - Room 3</p> <p>Spotlight Session: Payments Innovation Trends Driving B2B Transactions - Room 11</p>	<p>Understanding the Legal Implications of Payments Settlement - Room 10</p>	<p>ISO 2022 Adoption: Transforming Compliance into Competitive Advantage - Room 7B</p>	<p>From FinTech Innovator to Bankish FinTech Pioneer - Room 9</p>		<p>How Financial Institutions Can Lead the Next Chapter in Digital Money - Room 5</p>
9:35 AM-10:25 AM	<p>The Pulse of Payments: ACH's Role in Powering the U.S. Economy - Room 3</p>			<p>How Technology Innovations Are Combatting Fraud - Room 5</p> <p>Risk &amp; Regulatory Environment - Accreditation Awareness Center</p>	<p>Unmasking the Money Machine: Who Really Controls the Flow? - Room 8</p> <p>Topical Talk: APIs Unlocked: Driving Speed, Security, and Transparency in Payments - Community Corner (Session Sponsored by The Federal Reserve)</p>	<p>How Real-Time Payments Are Transforming the Payments Ecosystem - Room 11</p>	<p>Stay Calm and Stay Compliant: Regulatory and Risk Divergence Across the Atlantic - Room 10</p>	<p>Using Connected Payments to Simplify Accounts Receivables Reconciliation - George Throckmorton Innovation Center</p>		<p>Faster Funding Is the Future: Request for Payment &amp; Real Time Payroll - Room 2</p> <p>Turning Payments Modernization into a Strategic Advantage for Mid-Tier Financial Institutions - Room 4</p>	<p>Financial Institutions and FinTechs: A New Wave of Financial Technology Powered by Stablecoin - Room 9</p> <p>Powering the Future of Instant, Transparent Payments - Room 7B</p>
10:25 AM-11:25 AM	<b>Morning Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall</b>										
10:25 AM-11:25 AM	<b>Smarter, Safer Third Party Relationships - Community Corner</b>										
11:35 AM-12:25 PM	<b>Payments Risk Policy &amp; Governance - Accreditation Awareness Center</b>										

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11:35 AM-12:25 PM	ACH Payment Systems Flows - Accreditation Awareness Center	<p>Agentic Commerce Is Here - Are Disputes Soon to Follow? - Room 8</p> <p>Harnessing AI for Fraud Prevention in the Payments Industry - George Throckmorton Innovation Center</p> <p>Using AI to Unlock Treasury Services and Instant Payments - Room 9</p>		<p>How DDA Tokenization Protects FIs and Empowers Consumers in the Era of Open Banking - Room 7B</p> <p>Payments Professionals Get Scammed, Too - Room 2</p>		Navigating the Decision to Add Send Capabilities - Room 11	Security Procedures and the UCC in a Changing Landscape - Room 10	<p>Achieving ACH Operational Compliance: Keys to Building a Strong Compliance Program - Room 5</p> <p>Executive Series: The New Currency of Loyalty: Rethinking FX - Room 3</p>			What Stablecoins Mean for the Future of Real-Time Payments - Room 4
12:30 PM-2:00 PM	<b>Lunch in the Exhibit Hall</b>										
12:30 PM-2:00 PM	<b>Turning Membership into Meaningful Mentorship - Community Corner</b>										
1:05 PM-1:55 PM	<b>Faster Payments Flows - Accreditation Awareness Center</b>										
2:10 PM-3:00 PM	Payments Standards, Formatting & Technology - Accreditation Awareness Center	PaymentsIQ Live!: The Fraud Stack Reboot: Using AI and Connected Data to Detect Fraud - Room 5				PaymentsIQ Live!: Roadmap to Compete: Navigating the Changing Payments Landscape - Room 11	PaymentsIQ Live!: Hot Topics in Payments: An Open Discussion - Room 2			PaymentsIQ Live!: From Mandate to Maturity: Unlock Fraud Detection Collaboration with Shared Network Intelligence - Room 8	
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall</b>										

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3:00 PM-4:00 PM	<b>Making Accreditation Part of Your Career Strategy - Community Corner</b>										
4:10 PM-5:00 PM	Unify ACH Payments & Unleash Innovation - Room 2			From Crisis to Control: Guiding Clients Through Fraud Attacks - Room 9	From Rails to Results: Igniting Innovation in U.S. Real-Time Payments - Room 7B  Streamlining Receivables Processes with AI and ML - Room 4	Strategies to Prevent Fraud in Instant Transactions - Room 3	Embedded Finance and "Payments as-a-Service" Models: Navigating Legal Risk - Room 10		Spotlight Session: A Collaborative Vision of Customer Experience for the Future - Room 11  The Payment Security Playbook: Build Your Strategy, Live - Room 8	Aligning Strategy Across the Payments Ecosystem - Room 5	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Tuesday Night Out - USS Midway</b> <i>(Attendees must have a badge or ticket to enter. NOTE: Shuttles are available from all conference hotels beginning at 5:45 PM.)</i>										

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# Wednesday, April 29 - Morning

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8:00 AM-8:50 AM	Implementing Nacha's Fraud Monitoring Rule - Room 11	How AI Is Transforming Compliance and Oversight - Room 2			Embedded Finance Meets Real-Time Liquidity: Reshaping Payments Infrastructure - Room 4			Leveling the Rails: Building a Liability Framework for Pay by Bank - Room 7B  Maximizing Your ISO 20022 Investment Through Use of Enhanced Data - Room 3	Modern Commercial Banking, Powered by Partnership - Room 9	Accelerating Refunds: Leveraging Electronic Payments for a Better Customer Experience - Room 5	
9:05 AM-9:55 AM		Scalable Cloud Transformation with AI-Driven Intelligence - Room 5	Beyond the SDN List - Software, Sanctions and Shifting Priorities - Room 4  What Financial Institutions Must Know About Digital and Instant Government Payments - Room 2		Examining How FIs Rate Their Ability to Thrive and Compete - Room 7B	How Alternative Payment Rails Are Leveraging Innovation to Stay Ahead - Room 3	Recent Developments in Electronic Payments Law - Room 10		Strengthening Cyber Hygiene Through Human-Centered Strategies - Room 11		Headless Onramps and Apple Pay Are Redefining Zero-Click Crypto - Room 9
10:10 AM-11:00 AM			Turning Fraud Monitoring Rules into A Strategic Advantage - Room 2		Pay-by-Bank in the U.S.: Breaking Through the Bottlenecks - Room 11	Driving Innovation with APIs - Room 5  Managing Liquidity and Working Capital in the World of Faster Payments - Room 9  Reimagining the Customer Experience Using Text to Pay - Room 7B		Blackout-Proof: Engineering Cross-Rail Resiliency - Room 3  The Path for Stablecoins: From Acceptance to Adoption and Industry Aspirations - Room 10	Wires vs RTP: Choosing the Right Rail for the Right Transaction - Room 4		
11:00 AM	Conference Concludes										