

Payments Innovation Forum

Membership

Building a safer, smarter, more
inclusive future for payments
together.

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Who we are

The Payments Innovation Forum (known as PIF) is the UK's not-for-profit trade body whose purpose is to galvanise organisations to work together to shape a safer, smarter, more inclusive future for payments.

PIF helps its members and the sectors they serve to unlock the full potential of innovation in payments, improving outcomes and ensuring the payments landscape continues to evolve for the better.

We do this by acting as a convenor, facilitator, thought-leader and accelerator for change, creating an open and structured forum for knowledge-sharing and cross-sector problem solving. PIF opens doors to the relationships, partnerships and insight that support better decision-making across the payments ecosystem.



We're driven by purpose, not profit

Why it matters

PIF is uniquely placed to proactively unite the payments community around shared challenges and emerging opportunities, ensuring everyone benefits from a payments landscape that evolves responsibly and for the greater good.

Innovation thrives when industry solutions genuinely meet real-world needs. As a not-for-profit organisation, PIF convenes the payments community with purpose, acting as catalyst for the ideas and collaboration that strengthen the ecosystem and improve how people pay and get paid.

Through a year-round programme of events, thought leadership and specialist forums, PIF membership gives you access to the collective expertise, insight and collaborative frameworks that define our work.

The four pillars of your membership



Community

Connect with a high-calibre network of organisations across the payments ecosystem. Through expertly curated events, thought leadership and specialist workstreams, PIF helps you build relationships and uncover opportunities that support your strategic goals.

Visibility

Raise your profile and showcase your expertise. From speaking opportunities to contributing to industry thought leadership, PIF gives you ample opportunities to inspire an engaged and highly targeted audience, and amplify your impact across the sector.

Insight

Stay ahead of the trends and innovations reshaping payments. We filter the noise to provide clear, informed perspectives on emerging technologies, regulatory developments, and market shifts, helping you to make confident, future-ready decisions.

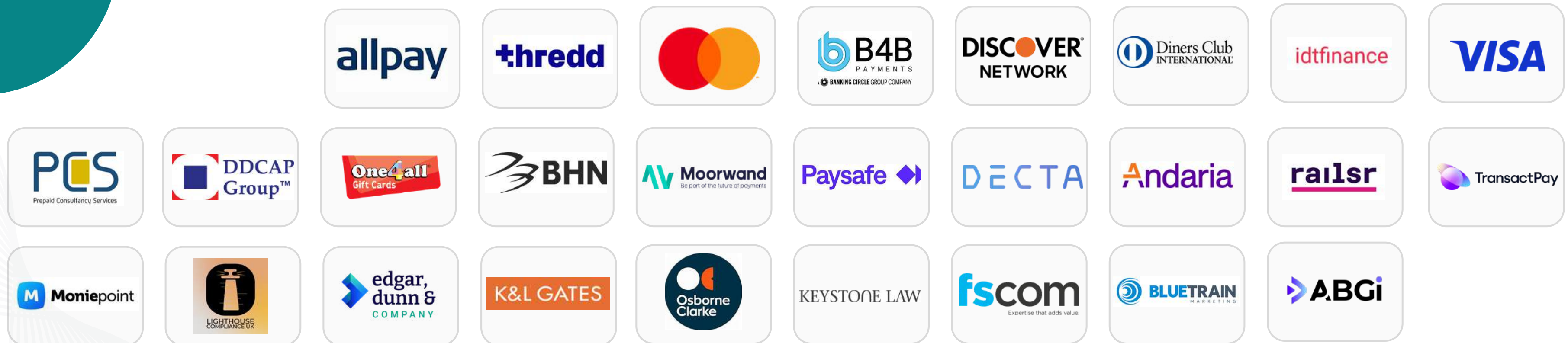
Influence

Shape the business environment to work for you. PIF proactively engages with regulators and policymakers to share evidence and sentiment from the payments community. Guided by legal and regulatory specialists, PIF represents your interests gives you a platform to share your views.



Our Community

PIF is attracting a diverse and growing range of organisations including leading e-money and payment service providers, issuer processors, schemes, payment solution providers covering a wide range of use cases, payments and FinTech consulting firms, and experts in regulatory compliance.





Our Flagship Events

Our flagship events bring together leaders and experts in payments to share their knowledge and experience. Each event uniquely facilitates open dialogue, shared insight and collaboration that drives progress across the sector.

Payments Innovation Series

Four standout events. Four cutting-edge themes. From agentic commerce to public sector payments, B2B and cross-border payments, our flagship innovation series connects you with the organisations pushing boundaries and the solutions, trends and technologies defining the future of payments.

Payments Innovation Forum AGM

Focused and strategically charged, our annual conference explores the challenges and opportunities shaping the payments landscape. Bringing industry priorities into focus, our annual industry 'stock-take' strengthens the relationships and collective insight that guide the sector toward greater opportunity and resilience.





Our Community Networking Events

Summer and Winter Networking Receptions

Our signature community events bring together organisations from across the payments ecosystem for targeted industry networking. Each offers a relaxed yet high-value setting to connect, share insights and explore new opportunities.

Payments Innovation Forum Annual Dinner

Our annual members' dinner provides an exclusive opportunity to reconnect with industry colleagues, forge new relationships with leaders and experts in payments, and celebrate industry progress in a vibrant and welcoming setting.





Our Workstream Events and Resources

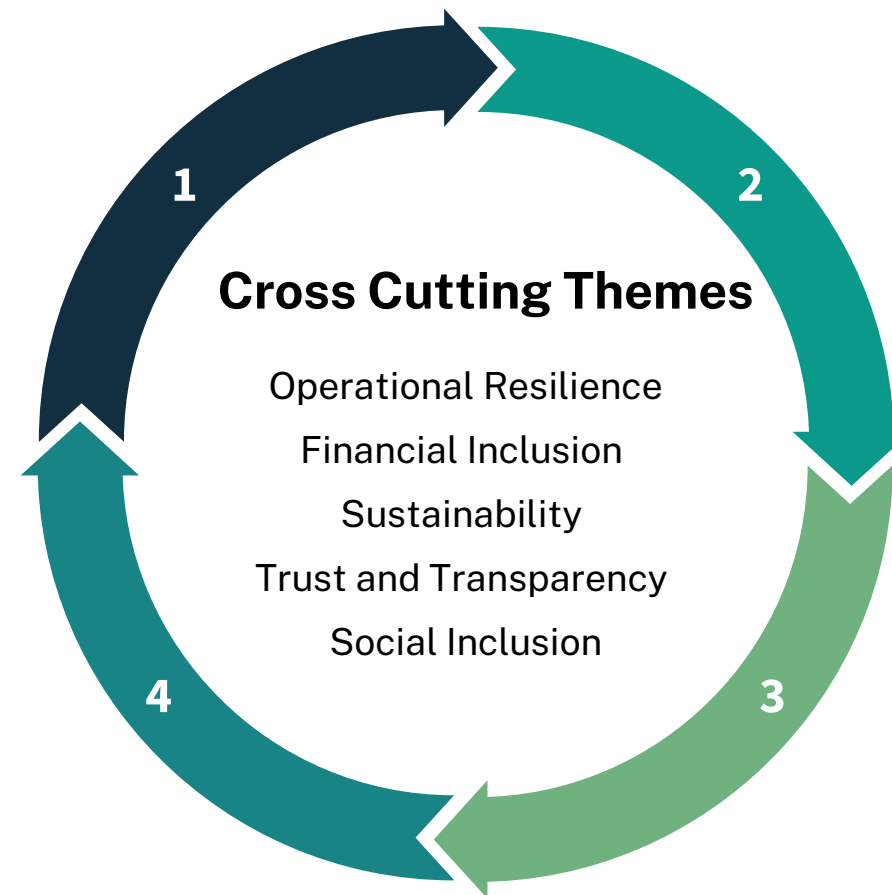
Our work is anchored by four strategic areas of focus and underpinned by a set of cross-cutting themes. Membership gives you access to thematic events and a curated set of resources designed to identify opportunities across high-potential areas.

Cross-Border Payments

Promoting a more seamless and future-ready cross-border payments ecosystem and assessing the potential of emerging technologies and digital assets to transform international trade.

B2B / Corporate Payments

Assessing the evolving needs of businesses large and small in a rapidly changing world, pinpointing where friction remains and highlighting the trends and innovations reshaping corporate and B2B payments.



AI & Agentic Commerce

Assessing the risks and opportunity for AI and autonomous agents to transform transactions through automated decisioning, fraud prevention and emerging AI-driven commerce.

Public Sector Payments

Promoting a more coherent and effective public sector payments ecosystem through cross-sector dialogue to ensure that needs and expectations are better understood and payments work at point of need.

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Policy and Guidance

PIF aims to ensure members have access to the information and resources needed to navigate regulatory change and meet evolving expectations from regulators. We analyse policy proposals, assess their implications, and provide monthly briefings to keep members informed about developments impacting payments and e-money firms.

We engage proactively with regulators and government, supported by legal and regulatory specialists who guide our work. We submit detailed consultations to government and regulator-initiated consultations, helping to shape outcomes that best serve our members and their customers. PIF offers a pragmatic, solutions-focused approach and a commitment to creating opportunities for members to share insight and explore best practice.



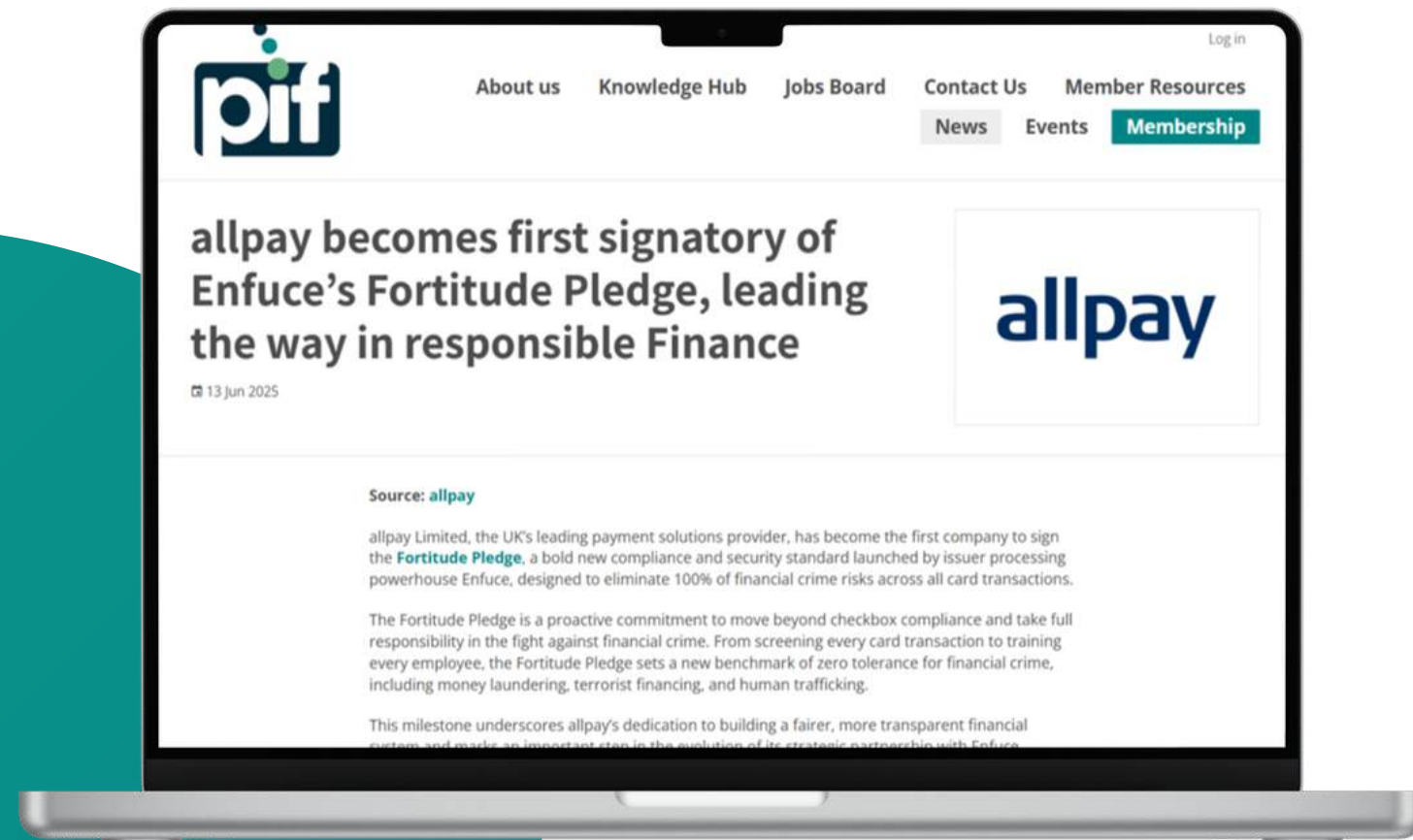
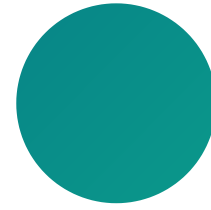
Visibility & Influence

Promote your expertise

Give your team access to a range of speaking opportunities at our flagship events and topic-specific forums. Whether you are sharing a unique perspective, introducing a new solution or demonstrating thought leadership, you will have ample opportunities to showcase your expertise to a highly engaged audience of payments leaders and specialists. With more than 60% of attendees at C-level or equivalent, these platforms are designed to enhance your visibility and expand your influence across the ecosystem.

As a member, you will have priority access to a wide range of speaking engagements, supported by comprehensive exposure on the PIF website, in our newsletters, and across our social media channels - all at no extra cost.





Extend your reach

Brand Visibility

Showcase your achievements, perspectives and expertise through PIF's featured insights programme. By sharing your news, views and commentary, you gain year-round visibility across our newsletters, social channels, video content and website features. With dedicated content marketing support, your insight reaches a wider and growing audience.



Insight & Knowledge

Keeping you ahead of the curve

Economic Outlook and forecasts

Benefit from forward-looking assessments of macroeconomic conditions and trends, helping you to plan and respond to changing market dynamics.

Market and regulatory Trends

Access expert analysis of emerging market developments and regulatory change, giving you early visibility of shifts that may influence your strategy, operations, and compliance.

Consumer and payment user perspectives

Gain real-world understanding of consumer expectations, and emerging behaviours, helping your business to spot opportunity and align products and services with changing needs.

Member and Market Insight

Explore insight drawn from across the payments ecosystem, giving you a clear view of new approaches, shared challenges, industry priorities, and emerging opportunities.



Insight & Knowledge

Share your expertise

Membership gives you the opportunity to contribute your expertise to influential publications and white papers that help shape industry thinking. By sharing your perspective, you gain visibility and credibility as your insight helps explain key issues and supports informed decision-making across the payments sector.



Our Leadership

Guiding our strategy from the payments frontline

Our member-elected Board of Directors brings deep, first-hand experience from across the payments ecosystem. Their frontline perspective on emerging opportunities and real-world challenges keeps our strategy focused, relevant and aligned with the pace of change in payments, strengthening our ability to champion and support our members.

- Mark Beresford, Director, **Edgar, Dunn & Company**
- Tribh Grewal, Head of Global Product Strategy & Business Development, **Discover Network/Diners Club International**
- Jason Field, VP Account Management, **Mastercard**
- Jonathan Vaux, Global Head of Propositions & Partnerships, **Thredd**
- Abimbola Rogers, Head of Compliance, **B4B Payments**
- Chris Ford, Senior Director, BHN EMEA, **BHN (Blackhawk Network)**
- Daniel Saliba, CEO & Founder, **Lighthouse Compliance**
- Hartwig Gerhartinger, SVP Global Regulatory, Enterprise Risk, ESG, **Paysafe**
- Kevin McAdam, CEO, Andaria UK / Executive Director, **Andaria Financial Services**
- Scott Dawson, CEO, **DECTA**
- Boris Diakonov, Co-CEO and Co-Founder, **ANNA Money**
- Diane Brocklebank, Executive Director, **Payments Innovation Forum**



Included in Your Membership



PIF membership gives you access to a programme of high-value events, activities and resources designed to support and strengthen your business. Every benefit is included in your membership, with no additional charges.

Community & Networking

- Payments Innovation Series (3 passes per event)
- AGM & Annual Dinner (3 passes)
- Summer & Winter Networking Receptions (3 passes)
- Workstream Events (2 passes)
- Working Group Briefings and Events (3 passes)
- Webinars (unlimited passes)

Visibility

- Priority access to speaking opportunities at all PIF events
- Opportunity to join panel discussions at all PIF events
- Opportunity to feature in event video content (speakers only)
- Publication of news stories / press releases on the PIF website
- Opportunity to feature your insights in PIF newsletters
- Opportunity to feature in a PIF member spotlight webinar and social media campaign
- Open invitations to co-author PIF white papers
- Opportunity to contribute to industry guidance
- Member logo featured on the PIF website
- Opportunity to stand for election to the PIF Board (subject to membership status)

Influence & Outreach

- Access to PIF workstream resources and output
- Opportunity to lead or host PIF workstream initiatives and specialist forums
- Participation in PIF Legal & Regulatory Working Group monthly briefings
- Opportunities to participate in regulatory engagement activities
- Opportunity to contribute to consultation responses
- Discounts on selected industry events

Insight & Knowledge

- Access to market trends, data and research
- Access to consumer / end-user insights
- Access to regulatory insights and impact assessments
- Subscription to the PIF newsletter
- Access to the PIF member portal

Choose Your Membership



The PIF membership year starts on 1 January.
Membership fees are pro-rated and paid annually.

	Benefactor	Member	Start-Up
Community & Networking	5 passes	3 passes	3 passes
Collaboration & Outreach	✓	✓	✓
Visibility & Influence	✓	✓	✓
Insight & Knowledge	✓	✓	✓
	£15,000 / year (criteria apply)	£9,000 / year	£3,000 / year (criteria apply)



A Membership that Benefits your Whole Organisation

PIF is for every team across your organisation. Whether you are shaping strategy, driving growth or ensuring compliance, PIF offers a range of opportunities to support your goals. From product and operations to policy, commercial and executive teams, every part of your business can benefit from the value of PIF membership.



- ✓ **Executive and Strategic**
- ✓ **Commercial & Growth**
- ✓ **Product and Technology**
- ✓ **Sales and Marketing**
- ✓ **Compliance and Regulatory**
- ✓ **Customer and Business Operations**
- ✓ **Financial and Risk Management**



Membership FAQs

Is PIF membership right for my organisation?

If you provide payment products and services, or supply solutions and services to organisations that do, then PIF membership is designed for you. Whether you are an issuer, an issuer processor, a scheme, a sponsored programme manager, or a supplier to the payments industry, membership is for organisations like yours.

Do all membership tiers offer the same member benefits?

We believe all members should have equal access to the insights, resources, and opportunities PIF provides. These universal benefits keep our members aligned on industry developments, they support knowledge-sharing, and make it easier for member organisations of all sizes to collaborate effectively. PIF Benefactors receive enhanced visibility on top of this, but the core benefits are accessible to all.

When will our membership start and end?

Your membership begins as soon as your application for membership is approved. Membership runs on a calendar-year basis, from 1 January to 31 December. For example, if you become a member on 31 July, your membership will expire 5 months later on 31 December.

How do we renew our membership?

You will receive a renewal notice 60 days before your membership is due to expire so you can continue your membership without interruption. If you miss the email, we will remind you again shortly before your membership expiry date.

What happens after we join?

Once your membership is confirmed, you will receive a welcome pack and access to the PIF member portal, where you can explore resources, register for events, and sign up to working groups and workstream initiatives. We will also arrange an introductory meeting to learn more about your organisation, understand your priorities, and discuss how you would like to get involved.

How do we apply?

Applications can be submitted through our website or by contacting us by email. Once received, our membership team will review your application and contact you to confirm next steps.



Become a Member



Apply online

www.paymentsinnovationforum.org/join



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