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# PSIA Highlights PKOC Advances at GSX 2024

## PKOC over OSDP Devices Demonstrated

At GSX 2024, the Physical Security Interoperability Alliance (PSIA) will show an expanded roster of devices supporting its Public Key Open Credential (PKOC) specification.

PSIA will be showcasing the latest information and demonstrations for PKOC at the JCI Security Products demo **room S230 A&B**. You will be able to see interoperability following open specifications between mobile and physical credentials from various vendors with multiple manufacturer readers leveraging Bluetooth, NFC and UWB. Products supporting PKOC from JCI Security Products, Elatec, EMSi, Last Lock, INID, ID Machines, Sentry Enterprise, Secure Element Solutions, Taglio, RF Ideas, SAFR Scan, and Kastle Systems will be demonstrated.

David Bunzel, PSIA Executive Director, noted, “The PSIA held an interoperability event at the JCI offices in Westford, Massachusetts last month, where some of the new PKOC over OSDP devices were successfully tested. These devices will be part of the GSX demonstrations, showing continued progress with the PKOC specification.”

PKOC creates truly secure and interoperable credentials. “PKOC solves a 30-year industry challenge which has plagued our industry with complexity, cost, and security issues.” says Jason Ouellette, Chairman of the Board, Physical Security Interoperability Alliance and Director of Engineering and Tehcnology for Johnson Controls Security Products. “Interest in PKOC has accelerated and we are excited as PSIA members to demonstrate this in the context of interoperability where any PKOC compliant credential can work with any PKOC compliant reader over a secure communication without complexity.”

Security industry professionals attending GSX will be able to find out more about PKOC at the

### **JCI Security Products demo room S230 A&B**

The PSIA has been active in developing and promoting open specifications that support interoperability in the physical and logical security industries. Industry publication, Security Technology Executive, declares interoperability “The Next Great Phase of Physical Access Control.” SecurityInfoWatch.com expounds on the predicted demand for PACS interoperability by saying, “Open protocols, standards and industry-accepted conformant products that focus on unbridled interoperability between manufacturers and vendors will be critical as advanced

technology, such as analytics and ancillary devices, enter the realm of physical security and access control.”

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**Notes to Editors:**

- PSIA is a 501(c)6 organization created to define, recommend and promote standards for IP-enabled security devices and systems.
- PSIA was founded in February of 2008 and incorporated in March of 2009.
- The Physical Logical Access Interoperability (PLAI) specification was introduced in 2013.
- The PKOC specification was introduced in 2021
- The twelve industry partners participating in the PSIA Event at GSX 2024 include:

- Elatec
- EMSi
- INID
- ID Machines
- JCI Security Products
- Kastle Systems
- Last Lock
- RF Ideas
- SAFR Scan
- Secure Element Solutions
- Sentry Enterprise
- Taglio

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