



The Charter of the ATM Security Association within ATMIA



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Chapter 1. Founding Statement

Given the diverse and growing global threats to ATM security, the need for systematic cooperation among ATM security professionals has never been as critical as it is now and will be in the future. There is a heightened need for systems and practices for the production of excellent, actionable global intelligence, developed in a collaborative worldwide alliance, to enable the ATM industry to counteract this level of international security threats.

The Mission of the ATM Security Association (ASA), as a global security association, is to govern its activities and its working groups in a transparent, non-competitive way. The main objective is to strategically gather and align cross-industry intelligence for security professionals and stakeholders. This will result in not only understanding the emerging global threat landscape, but also in proactively designing responses to ongoing criminal activity targeting the worldwide ATM industry.

The purpose of this global intelligence, in turn, is to inform and inspire collaborative actions necessary to counteract identified criminal threats in the most effective way possible. While performing these tasks, the ASA and its alliance partners require participating members to act in transparent and non-competitive ways for ASA work, so that the ATM industry can work together to combat emerging threats on a global scale.

Chapter 2. Key Structures

While ATMIA is governed by its constituted Board of Directors, according to the Association's bylaws within the ASA itself, the decision-making authority will be the Joint Security Council.

(See *ASA Operating Policies and Procedures* for descriptions of working groups and committees reporting to the Joint Security Council.)

Chapter 3. Key Governing Principles

The key governing principles of the ASA are as follows:

- Proactive in seeking to fulfill our mission
- Transparent in our decision-making and documentation
- Collaborative on non-competitive security issues common to industry stakeholders
- Respectful in all our communications
- Committed to attention to detail and timeliness

Chapter 4. Concluding Pledge

We, the undersigned members of the ATM Security Association, pledge to do all in our powers, in a true spirit of cooperation, to reinforce the protection of ATMs worldwide by staying true to the governing principles of this Charter, while remaining focused on accomplishing, in practice, the Association's Mission.