

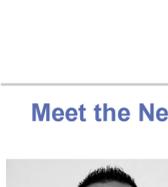
## Re-live Ethereum in the Enterprise 2021!

With over 15 presentations and panel discussions and more than 1,700 registrants, the Ethereum in the Enterprise 2021 event was a success to say the least!

Thank you to all those who were able to join us, and a special thanks to our talented speakers and EEA members for leading excellent discussions. We were honored to have been surrounded by so many business and technical leaders who are as passionate about Ethereum adoption as we are.

If you were unable to attend, or want to re-live your favorite sessions, look for an email next week with access to the session recordings.

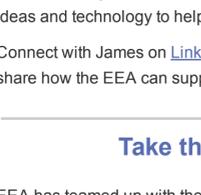
## EEA Appoints Tim Grant of SIX Digital Exchange to Board



We recently announced the addition of a newly appointed Board member Tim Grant, head of business at [SIX Digital Exchange \(SDX\)](#), the Swiss-based leading digital asset exchange of SIX Group. Grant will take part in guiding the organization's vision by working closely with the EEA Board of Directors and member community to identify ways to accelerate the pace of Ethereum innovation and adoption.

[Learn More](#)

## Meet the New EEA Membership Growth Specialist!



Please join us in welcoming James Harsh to the EEA Team! As our new Membership Growth Specialist, James will be leading our new member outreach efforts.

James brings a long history of entrepreneurship in the areas of mortgage, real estate, payment processing and authentication. He's always been fascinated by technology, and how industries and new business models can be created.

We are looking forward to leveraging his previous experiences and his passion for new ideas and technology to help spread the Ethereum message.

Connect with James on [LinkedIn](#) or shoot him an [email](#). He would love to meet you and share how the EEA can support your Ethereum business and technology needs!

## Take the Blockchain Talent Survey

EEA has teamed up with the [Blockchain Education Network \(BEN\)](#) to co-host a Blockchain Talent Survey and Report aimed to help the industry understand the demand for talent and the gaps in blockchain education. BEN is a global non-profit network of universities, professors, and blockchain clubs that want to understand enterprise needs for blockchain talent so they can teach the next generation of leaders in the industry the appropriate skills.

Your organization can contribute to this survey at the link below. It should only take 10-15 minutes, and you will get free access to the Blockchain Talent Report that will be created after, along with free exclusive access to BEN's massive pool of future talent for hire.

[Take Survey](#)

## EEA Member Spotlight: Mark Fitzgibbon, DAO Member – Operations at API3



As an EEA member, API3 is part of the EEA community of organizations working to advance Ethereum and drive industry adoption. In this Q&A, the EEA interviewed Mark Fitzgibbon about how API3 is creating powerful decentralized applications by providing de-centrally governed and quantifiably secure data feeds directly to data consumers on the Ethereum blockchain.

[Read the Blog](#)

### Would you like to spotlight your company's latest achievements?

[Become a member](#) of the EEA and submit your company for a Member Spotlight blog feature. EEA Member Spotlight blogs are featured on the EEA blog page, in our monthly EEA newsletter, and promoted on our social channels.

## Technical Updates

Work continues on developing and clarifying the Enterprise Ethereum ecosystem through our various groups.

- **The EthTrust Security Levels Group** is going through the very detailed task of determining what will be required for different levels of the EthTrust mark. Multiple auditing services are participating, ensuring that their audits will meet an industry-agreed quality standard that providers can use to assess their customers' smart contracts for deployment.
- **The Core Specifications Group** is working towards interoperability for private transactions running on Enterprise Ethereum permission blockchains. Instead of having to agree in advance on the software, a consortium can simply tell new members that conforming Enterprise Ethereum clients will function in their permissioned blockchain, allowing each participant to choose the provider that suits them.
- **The Crosschain Interoperability Group** continues to develop its API and associated specifications.
- **The Mainnet Working Group** continues to provide guidance and explore best practices to help enterprises make appropriate use of the Ethereum mainnet. They provided much input and content to the recent and successful Ethereum in the Enterprise 2021 conference.
- Many groups are determining how to make effective use of the work done by the **EEA Testnet Group**. Meanwhile, the Testnet Group itself is developing the services it offers to EEA members, and is looking forward to leveraging work by the Core Specifications group on an Enterprise Permissioned Blockchain.

We are in the process of rechartering groups, and adding some new ones. We have streamlined the process to set up new work, making it easier to propose new work and ensure that members are given the opportunity to participate.

Good standards are developed through collaboration between competitive implementers and their customers to ensure that we are solving real problems. Becoming a member of the EEA would grant your organization's employees access to our collaboration site and the opportunity to join our various technical groups. [Learn more about EEA membership here.](#)

## Upcoming Events

### EEA May Education Series: Tax and Accounting Issues with Digital Assets, Cryptocurrencies, and DeFi

May 12, 2021

Businesses today can go into the DeFi world and purchase BTC and ETH for the corporate treasury, borrow money for payroll, make derivative bets on business impacting events, sell debt, and more. How this works from an accounting and tax perspective is a critical, but largely unwritten story.

Pat White, CEO of Bitwave, and a panel of industry experts will discuss this new frontier in digital assets and show how you can prepare your business for the world of digital assets, cryptocurrency, tokens, and other forms of digital securities. They will provide a basic understanding of the regulatory environment and share insights on navigating the many tricky problems in using cryptocurrency and DeFi in business and commerce including the accounting and tax implications of ownership and use.

[Register Now](#)

### Upcoming Webinars Hosted by EEA Member Perkins Coie LLP

- **May 5, 2021: Behind the Boom: What Media and Entertainment Companies Need to Know About NFTs**  
[Register for this webinar](#) to learn more about non-fungible tokens (NFTs), how they are created, how they may transform the media and entertainment industry, and more.
- **May 11, 2021: Put Me in Coach: NFTs are Ready to Play**  
[Register for this webinar](#) to learn more about the opportunities that non-fungible tokens (NFTs) offers the sports industry.

## Recent Events

During this month's virtual EEA London Meetup, Peter Robinson of ConsenSys discussed the General Purpose Atomic Crosschain Transaction (GPACT), a protocol that allows composable programming across multiple Ethereum blockchains. Eugene Aseev of Chainstack discussed next-generation enterprise Ethereum managed services. He described a vision for a managed services platform that makes it easy to create and scale shared value networks, and how Chainstack is bringing it to the reality.

## Member News

### API3 and Open Bank Project Initiate a 10-Year Development Partnership to Bridge Open Banking With Web 3.0

API3 has formed a 10-year development partnership with Open Bank Project, the leading Open API middleware provider for the banking industry, and a global pioneer in the area of open banking. The partnership represents a historic milestone in the convergence of banking and the Web 3.0, as Open Bank Project's over 400 banking and open banking APIs will be made directly blockchain-compatible in a highly secure and compliant manner via API3's Airnode.

In addition, Open Bank Project and API3 will collaborate to promote the adoption of direct, Aimode-powered blockchain-banking connectivity among Open Bank Project's parent, Aimode-client network, as well as host blockchain-themed developer tech projects for Open Bank Project's more than 11,000 open banking developers. [Learn more here.](#)

### Microsoft Wins Overall Award for Supply Chain Breakthrough of the Year

Gartner, Inc. has announced the winners of the 2021 Power of the Profession Awards, community-selected recognitions of the most impactful supply chain initiatives of the year. Microsoft was awarded Supply Chain Breakthrough of the Year, which celebrates the initiative that drives a breakthrough innovation for customers, the business and the lasting benefit of society. [Learn more here.](#)

### Newest Members:

The EEA welcomes the following new EEA member:

- CBROS Technologies Limited

## In the News

**Coindesk**, [Swiss Exchange SDX Joins Enterprise Ethereum Alliance, Looks Beyond R3 Corda](#)

**Bitrates**, [Visa, Mastercard, and PayPal: Major Payment Companies and Crypto](#)

**Reddit**, [Gain Understanding of Real World Customer Use Cases Leveraging the Ethereum Mainnet for Enterprise Business Processes at EntEth2021](#)

**Edge Media Network**, [What is Ethereum and How Does it Work?](#)

**EthMe**, [Enterprise Ethereum Alliance Presents Ethereum within the Enterprise April 2021](#)

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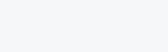
Read about EEA members in the news [here](#).

## Become a Member

The EEA enables organizations to adopt and use Ethereum technology in their daily business operations. We empower the Ethereum ecosystem to develop new business opportunities, drive industry adoption, and learn and collaborate with one another. Our global community of members is made up of leaders, adopters, innovators, developers, and businesses that collaborate to create an open, decentralized web for the benefit of everyone. Join us and contribute to our work!

[Learn more about EEA membership](#) and contact [membership@entethalliance.org](#).

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