

# The Merchant Risk Council Announces FY25–26 Board Appointments

*The FY25–26 board will help guide the MRC's work connecting payments and fraud professionals through education, community, advocacy, and collaboration.*

REDMOND, WA, UNITED STATES, June 13, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Merchant Risk Council ([MRC](#)), a global non-profit membership association for payments and fraud prevention professionals, has announced the FY25-26 Global and Regional Advisory Board Members for North America, Europe, APAC, and LATAM.



These appointments reflect the MRC's broader mission to unite global merchants, solution providers, and law enforcement agencies to share fraud prevention and payment optimization strategies — making the entire eCommerce ecosystem safer and more profitable.

"Each of these new board members will add tremendous value to the organization and bring expertise unique to their region on payments, fraud trends, and industry innovations," said Julie Ferguson, Merchant Risk Council CEO. "Our board members are an integral part of the organization as their ideas, direction, and contributions provide guidance and support to the MRC."

The MRC is proud to collaborate with its Regional Advisory Boards, which represent a broad cross-section of the global fraud and payments community. Their regional perspectives and real-world experience help inform the MRC's strategy and ensure its programs reflect the needs of local markets.

"We're thrilled to welcome the newly elected advisors to the MRC board," said Natalie Dunne, Senior Director of Payments Product, FanDuel, and Co-Chair of the Global Board of Directors. "These individuals are not only industry leaders but also deeply respected members of our community. Their collective experience in fraud and payments brings invaluable insight to the MRC, and I'm excited to see the impact they have on our community and industry as a whole."

In addition, the MRC is proud to honor Lee Clifton, Chief Operating Officer at Acquired.com, with

the prestigious title of Director Emeritus of the MRC. This distinction recognizes Lee's outstanding leadership, deep-rooted commitment to the MRC's mission, and lasting contributions to our global community. Over the course of three terms on the Global Board—including serving as Chair—Lee has been instrumental in shaping the organization's direction and growth.

A driving force behind the MRC Mentorship Program, Lee has also been a passionate advocate for our education platform, both as a champion as well as a valued instructor of our Fraud & Payments conference workshops. Lee has demonstrated consistent Thought Leadership across the industry as a regular presenter and speaker for over a decade, delivering over thirty educational presentations at MRC events worldwide. His tireless advocacy for the MRC, including the successful recruitment of new members, reflects the dedication and influence that define his legacy.

Looking ahead to the impact of these appointments, Micheál Egan, Head of Payment Operations, Retail InMotion, and fellow Co-Chair of the MRC Board of Directors added: "We are pleased to welcome the newly appointed members of the MRC Advisory Boards and extend our sincere gratitude for the time, expertise, leadership and valuable insights they contribute to our distinguished community of payment and fraud prevention professionals."

Newly elected members of the MRC's Global and Regional Boards include:

Tim Russo, Navan - MRC Global Board  
Lex Ledger, Spotify - MRC Global Board  
Kevin Lee, Sift - MRC Global Board  
Dave Senci, Mastercard – MRC Global Board  
Jean Anderson, The Walt Disney Company - MRC Americas Advisory Board  
Stu Dwyer, Microsoft – MRC Americas Advisory Board  
Brant Peterson, Worldpay - MRC Americas Advisory Board  
Allan Shearer, J.P. Morgan - MRC Americas Advisory Board  
Cheeson Tan, Sony Interactive Entertainment - MRC Europe Advisory Board  
Xavier Sheikrojan, Signifyd - MRC Europe Advisory Board  
Joe Walters, Revolut - MRC Europe Advisory Board  
Con Archis, Stripe - MRC APAC Advisory Board  
Monique Biady, Checkout.com - MRC APAC Advisory Board  
Thomas Mulligan, Sportsbet – MRC APAC Advisory Board  
Athena Zhang, Walmart - MRC APAC Advisory Board  
Juarez Borges Filho, Checkout.com - MRC LATAM Advisory Board  
Fabiana Saenz, Mercado Livre - MRC LATAM Advisory Board

The complete list of board members for FY25–26 is as follows:

Global Board of Directors

Sam Anson, Sony  
Natalie Dunne, FanDuel  
Brigette Korney, Adyen  
Kevin Lee, Sift  
Lex Ledger, Spotify  
Stuart Mann, Accertify  
Kristen Morrow-Greven, Netflix  
Tim Russo, Navan  
Dave Senci, Mastercard  
Jamie Simmons, Capital One, serving as Board Observer

#### Americas Advisory Board

Jean Anderson, The Walt Disney Company  
Jim Cho, Checkout.com  
Stu Dwyer, Microsoft  
Brady Harrison, Kount  
Matt Howarter, Walmart  
Aparna Nemana, Google  
Brant Peterson, Worldpay  
Holly Sandberg, Reverb  
Allan Shearer, J.P. Morgan  
Peter Shore, Comcast  
Rakhi Seth-Forrest, NBCUniversal  
Marco Stotani, GeoComply  
Kolin Whitley, Visa

#### European Advisory Board

Pedro Bennasar, Vestiaire Collective  
Pat Brolly, J.P. Morgan  
Leon Brown, Richemont  
Maxime Colas, Checkout.com  
Diarmuid Considine, Mastercard  
Kay Dallmann, Riverty Group GmbH  
Matteo Gamba, Wayfair  
Corey Murphy, Cartrawler  
Thomas Pappas, Insparx  
Tracy Prandi-Yuen, Boku  
Rema Rao, Uber  
Galit Shani-Michel, Forter  
Xavier Sheikrojan, Signifyd

Cheeson Tan, Sony Interactive Entertainment  
Joe Walters, Revolut, serving as Board Observer  
Peter Wickes, Worldpay

#### APAC Advisory Board

Con Archis, Stripe  
Avi Ben-Galil, Riskified  
Monique Biady, Checkout.com  
Mukul Chawla, Coda  
Mike Hemsley, Spotify  
Shalini Khatwani, Netflix  
Martyna Lazar, Visa  
Robbie MacDiarmid, CMSPI  
Thomas Mulligan, Sportsbet  
Dany Naigeboren, Forter  
Laurice Romero, Canva  
Sanrio Taguba, AirAsia  
William Yang, Ant International  
Virginia Yang, Adyen  
Bin Yao, Google  
Athena Zhang, Walmart

#### LATAM Advisory Board

Bruno Barbieri, Google  
Juarez Borges Filho, Checkout.com  
Kahue Cardoso, Magazine Luiza  
Ania Czech, Netflix  
Juan Pablo D'Antiochia, Worldpay  
Peter Goldenberg, Mastercard  
Jorge Garza, Adidas  
Edgar Humberto, Lenovo  
Christian Leon, Signifyd  
Rafael Lourenco, ClearSale  
Alejandro Moron, Despegar.com  
Talles Moreira, CyberSource  
Thais Redondo, iFood  
Fabiana Saenz, Mercado Livre  
Dieter Spangenberg, Koin  
Bruna Venturoli Jorge, PayPal

About The MRC

The MRC is a non-profit 501(c)(6) global membership organization connecting payments and fraud prevention professionals through educational programs, online community groups, conferences, and networking events. Encompassing 750+ companies, including merchants and solution providers, it provides education on fraud prevention, payment optimization, and risk management. For more information visit [MRC](#).

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