

# NSTIC Day

How does industry drive forward



# Topics

- ▶ **Topic C: Assurance levels, “frameworks“, interparty liability**
- ▶ **Topic D: Device-specific methods: mobile; smartcards; browser DNT, etc.**
  - PKI, non-PKI



# Assurance levels, “frameworks“, interparty liability

## ▶ **OMB 04-04**

- Level 1: Little or no confidence in the asserted identity’s validity
- Level 2: Some confidence in the asserted identity’s validity
- Level 3: High confidence in the asserted identity’s validity
- Level 4: Very high confidence in the asserted identity’s validity

## ▶ **NIST SP 800-63 provides additional guidance per level**

- Registration and identity proofing
- Tokens
- Token and credential management mechanisms
- Protocols used to support the authentication mechanism between the Claimant and the Verifier
- Assertion mechanisms



# Assurance levels, “frameworks“, interparty liability

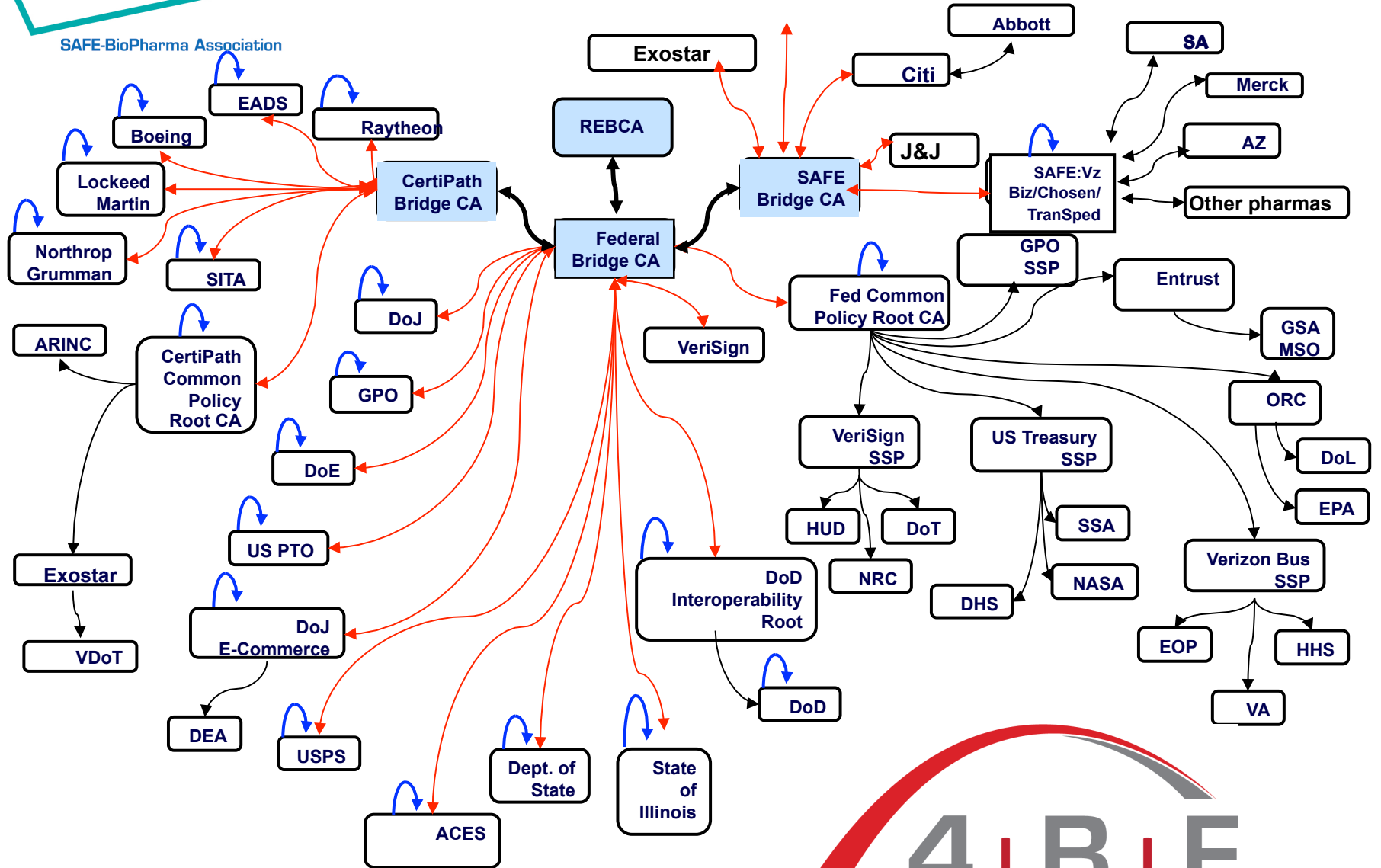
## ▶ PKI

- FBCA
  - Six increasing, qualitative levels of assurance: Rudimentary, Basic, Medium, PIV-I Card Authentication, Medium Hardware, and High.
- Also Medium Hardware Commercial Best Practices (CBP) Assurance Requirements

## ▶ Non-PKI

- FICAM
  - Levels 1-3

# 4BF – Interlinked PKI Network of Trusted Cyber-Communities





## Non-PKI TFPs

- ▶ **FICAM certified**
  - LOA 1 – OIX
  - LOA 1-2 – InCommon
  - LOA 1-3 – Kantara
  
- ▶ **In process**
  - LOA 2-3 – SAFE-BioPharma Assn
  - Under TFET review



# Interparty Liability

## ▶ **SAFE-BioPharma**

- Closed membership association
- Dispute resolution process governs adjudication
  - Agree not to sue but rather arbitrate
- Liability covered under Operating Policies and Member/Issuer Agreements
  - Specific caps related to credential management only
  - Does not cover use of credentials

## ▶ **Other TFPs**

- Part of why we are here



# Authentication and credentials

- ▶ **PKI is covered by the FBCA CP and CPS**
  - Multiple certificate types
  - Hardware, software and roaming
    - Roaming currently classed as software by the FBCA
    - Moving to cloud-based solutions – SAFE-BioPharma/Verizon offering cloud-based HSM protected certificates
  
- ▶ **Non-PKI**
  - NIST SP 800-63
  - Issue – currently approved version dates to 2006 and is technically out of date and does not recognize non-PKI multi-factor tokens
  - Much of industry working with the Dec 2008 (now Jun 2011 draft)
    - Includes much broader definitions of acceptable tokens at various LOAs



# Token types

- ▶ **Who is doing what and how?**

- ▶ **PKI**

- ▶ Smartcards, USB hardware tokens, software tokens on machines/  
mobile devices, cloud HSMs

- ▶ **Non-PKI**

- LOA 1&2 – memorized secrets, pre-registered knowledge tokens
- LOA 2 - look up secret, out of band, SF one-time password device, SF  
crypto device
- LOA 3 – multiple tokens (NIST SP 800-63 (June 2011 draft), Table 7)