

## ACI Worldwide Leads Global Conversation about Immediate Payments

*Faster payments "roadshow" of events to convene financial industry thought leaders in Toronto, San Francisco and Charlotte*

NAPLES, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [ACI Worldwide](#) (NASDAQ: ACIW), a leading global provider of [electronic payment solutions for banks and retailers](#) will host a series of executive roundtable discussions in November about immediate payments and the issues, implications and opportunities for commerce and banks.

Governments as well as new and traditional industry players are looking to introduce new payments standards and capabilities to spur economic growth, better serve consumers and commercial customers, and fuel competition and innovation within the financial services marketplace.

The momentum behind immediate payments is growing globally. Economies including the UK, Singapore, South Africa and others that have already implemented this type of scheme are seeing exciting results and new opportunities attributable to their moves to faster payments. Over the past decade, ACI has played a central role in facilitating the growth of immediate payments worldwide, connecting banks to the UK Faster Payments scheme; over 60 percent of the current UK Faster Payments Service direct members rely on ACI solutions to connect to the scheme.

In the last year, ACI has hosted immediate payments roundtable events in key markets all over the world, including Paris, Milan, London, Singapore, Melbourne and Sydney. Given the momentum building in the U.S. and Canada around faster payments, ACI is now bringing the conversation to North America via three executive roundtables.

Featured immediate payments panel participants include Jan Estep, president and CEO of NACHA, The Electronic Payments Association; Robert Flynn, managing director, Accenture Payment Services; Michael Hoganson, director, Next Generation Clearing and Settlement, Canadian Payment Association and Paul Thomalla, senior vice president, Corporate Relations and Development, ACI Worldwide.

ACI experts, customers and industry leaders will convene around immediate payments at the following events:

**Toronto, Ontario, Toronto Stock Exchange**

Thursday, November 5  
9-11am

**San Francisco, California, The Fairmont Hotel**

Monday, November 9  
12-2pm

**Charlotte, North Carolina, The Ritz Carlton**

Tuesday, November 10  
10am-12pm

**About ACI Worldwide**

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