



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2025



2026 AUDIT PROGRAM UPDATES

This month we announced key enhancements to SCAN's Audit Program scheduled to roll out January 1, 2026. These updates are designed to position SCAN as *the* global standard for supply chain security beyond meeting minimum requirements.

Impacts of SCAN's 2026 Audit Program Enhancements:

- SCAN Members and Factories empowered with yearly alignment to Customs & Border Protection's CTPAT Minimum-Security Criteria; with added MSC references cited in audit guidance to support with efficiency of revalidation preparation
- Added questions and question reclassifications proactively address the growing concern of cargo theft related to cyber security
- Cost and carbon savings for SCAN Factories that demonstrate security best practices that qualify for a 2-year onsite audit cadence but do business with importers that require yearly audit reports

Missed these announcements?

Continue to page 3 for all needed resources regarding SCAN's 2026 enhancements!

Mark Your Calendar

Important Dates



SCAN Member Meeting

December 4th

12pm - 1:30pm EST
(Will be Recorded)



2026 CBP Summit

April 28th - 30th
Dallas, Tx

IMPACT

October 2025

333

Audits
Conducted



607

Audits
Saved

\$959,093

AUDIT COST SAVINGS



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

As the holiday season approaches, we pause to reflect—with gratitude and resolve—on the trust we've built together.

At SCAN, our mission is more than compliance. It's about creating confidence. Because of your commitment to annual facility audits, we enter this season with peace of mind—knowing that our global supply chains are more secure, more transparent, and more resilient.

This peace is rooted in shared responsibility. The 1993 Customs Modernization Act introduced two enduring principles: informed compliance—which obligates Customs to inform the trade community of its responsibilities –and shared responsibility – where both trade and Customs work together to meet import requirements. These principles are foundational to the CTPAT program, a partnership between CBP and the trade community, supported by millions in federal resources.

As CTPAT members, most of you in Tier III, we are called to go above and beyond. One of our key responsibilities is to review and update the Annual Security Profile – to ensure compliance, reflect on current processes, and adapt to evolving supply chain threats. And as we've experienced in recent months, conditions can change at a moment's notice.

Your participation in SCAN's audit program is a proactive expression of that responsibility. Every audit completed is a step toward shared assurance. Every facility reviewed is a signal to your partners, customers, and communities that integrity matters.

Thank you for leading by example –and for making governance real, not just in policy, but in practice.



Wishing you a season of rest, renewal, and pride in the work we've done together.

Warm regards,
Carlos E. Ochoa
Executive Director
SCAN Association

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Reminder!

A message from SCAN's Treasurer

SCAN 2026 Executive Membership renewal invoices will be issued by **December 15th, 2025**. Invoices are due upon receipt. Executive Membership fees will remain the same at \$3,500.00 USD for 2026. Additional \$50.00 administrative fee will apply to members wishing to pay by credit card.

Please email SCAN Treasurer at pat.cerisano@scanassociation.org, if your company:

- a. pays by credit card, so we can include the administration fee on the invoice
- b. requires your invoice to be issued sooner than December 15, 2025
- c. requires invoices to be issued through a supplier portal - please provide the portal information required to process the invoice
- d. if your accounts payable contact has changed - please provide the proper contact information for emailing purposes
- e. has any other special invoice requests

Important Note: our mailing address has changed to:

SCAN Association Inc.
c/o BSI
515 E Grant Street, Suite 150
Phoenix, AZ, 85004

To avoid any delays in payments please ensure your company records are updated accordingly.



Member Resources:



2026 Audit Program Enhancements

Check out these links for everything you need to know regarding SCAN's 2026 enhancements!

[Summary of 2026 Audit Program Enhancements](#)

[SCAN Education Series Episode 21 \(Meeting Recording\)](#)

[Episode 21 Meeting Slides](#)

[2026 SCAN Factory Security Audit Guidance](#)



PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

In November, Penny Tian, Team Leader of SCAN's APAC Program Management Team was invited to speak at Newell Brands' 2025 Supplier Summit. Penny gave a 40-minute presentation to roughly 200 suppliers that provided insight into SCAN, our mission and vision, and our Security Audit Program.

Her presentation began with a SCAN overview and then drilled down into specifics such as how to be successful in SCAN's CAPA process, understanding SCAN's new audit cadence and the Year 2 Self Validation, and highlighted SCAN's robust training opportunities available.



Chad Plants (Newell Brands), SCAN's Logistics Service Provider Committee Chair, presented charts and graphs straight from the repository demonstrating the cost savings and carbon savings associated with sharing audits amongst SCAN Members. This is the second time SCAN and Newell Brands have collaborated on supplier education and we couldn't be more pleased. By fostering partnership and knowledge-sharing, SCAN and its partners are paving the way for a safer, smarter, and more sustainable supply chain.

"Newell's trust in SCAN and their willingness to engage in deep collaboration made me so proud and fulfilled. I was also deeply impressed by Newell's highly responsible attitude toward their suppliers." – Penny Tian

We look forward to continuing these collaborative efforts with our partners to drive efficiency, sustainability, and security across the global supply chain.

New Member Resource!

[SCAN Factory Overview – Supplier & Vendor Benefits](#)

This is a one-page document outlining the factory benefits of the SCAN Audit Program.

Download and save to share with your suppliers!

SCAN COMMITTEE & WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Audit Management Committee

Chair: Eric Sherman, Dollar Tree |
esherman@dollartree.com

November Updates:

Audit Program updates will go live
January 1, 2026! (All translations
almost complete!)

The committee will need a new chair in 2026.

Please reach out to Eric or Jen if you
are interested!

Committee is looking ahead to 2026 –
Member pain points to address?
Helpful resources to create?

Membership/PR Committee

Chair: Michelle Floyd, The Home Depot |
michelle_floyd@homedepot.com

November Updates:

All Members Meeting scheduled for
December 4th!

Sponsorship outreach for the 2026
SCAN Social went out this month.

2026 SCAN Events

SCAN Social

Wednesday, April 29

SCAN Open Member Meeting

Thursday, April 30

Foreign Origin Committee

Chair: Penny Tian, BSI Professional
Services | penny.tian@bsigroup.com

November Updates:

Cyber security decided as the next
SCAN Factory Training topic.

IT Committee

Chair: Jodi Nesbitt, Meijer |
jodinesbitt@meijer.com

November Updates:

Committee is exploring how to
incorporate the use of AI into SCAN's
technology and processes.
Contact Jodi with your ideas!

Logistics Service Provider Committee

Chair: Chad Plants, Newell Brands |
chad.plants@newellco.com

November Updates:

Committee has drafted a self-
assessment for LSPs! Currently
reviewing and seeking feedback from
SCAN stakeholders.

Contact Chad to get involved!

Social Compliance Working Group

November Updates:

SCAN Social Program on track for
2026 rollout!