

NBSP to Host INCITS M1/M1 Task Group Meetings in Morgantown WV

Morgantown, WV (23 March) –The National Biometric Security Project and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Biometric Services International, LLC (BSI) today announced that they will host the upcoming meeting of the International Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) M1 Meetings, April 14-17 at the Waterfront Place Hotel in Morgantown, WV.

M1 serves as the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (U.S. TAG) for the international organization ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 37 on Biometrics, which was established in June 2002. As the U.S. TAG to SC 37, M1 is responsible for establishing U.S. positions and contributions to SC 37, as well as representing the U.S. at SC 37 meetings. M1 is currently comprised of four groups:

M1.2, the Task Group on Biometric Technical Interfaces and Profiles covers the standardization of all necessary interfaces and interactions between biometric components and sub-systems, including the possible use of security mechanisms to protect stored data and data transferred between systems.

M1.3, the Task Group on Biometric Data Interchange Formats, focuses on the standardization of the content, meaning and representation of biometric data interchange formats.

M1.5 is the Task Group on Biometric Performance Testing and Reporting handles the standardization of biometric performance metric definitions and calculations, approaches to test performance and requirements for reporting the results of these tests.

M1.6, the Task Group on Cross Jurisdictional and Societal Issues addresses study and standardization of technical solutions to societal aspects of biometric implementations.

About INCITS

INCITS is the primary U.S. focus of standardization in the field of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT), encompassing storage, processing, transfer, display, management, organization, and retrieval of information. As such, INCITS also serves as ANSI's Technical Advisory Group for ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee 1. JTC 1 is responsible for International standardization in the field of Information Technology.

About Biometric Services International

Biometric Services International, LLC (BSI), located in Morgantown, West Virginia, is a wholly owned, non-profit subsidiary of NBSP and is the only laboratory exclusively focused on biometrics, to achieve the coveted ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation for testing. BSI's application and acquisition services address critical biometric deployment considerations. These services include requirements definition, articulation of program goals and objectives, vulnerability assessments, application impact studies, life-cycle cost analyses and privacy impact assessments, to name a few.

About National Biometric Security Project (NBSP)

The original National Biometric Security Project has evolved into the NBSP Enterprise, an organization comprised of three operating components: Biometric Services International, LLC; AR Technologies, Inc and ARServices, LLC. All are focused on the overall NBSP mission of accelerating the deployment of biometric technologies to enhance national defense and security,

as well as to meet the need for increased protection against identity theft and fraud. NBSP is ISO 9001 Certified [Quality Management Systems Requirements] and as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation, it is able to assure a technology-neutral, vendor-independent posture and focus on user requirements.

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