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## **National Biometric Security Project Conducts Biometric Orientation Training Session for Government Personnel**

### **Program, Supported by ManTech International, Reflects Current and Anticipated Utilization of Biometrics for Civil Infrastructure Protection**

Washington, DC (3 April 2007) – The National Biometric Security Project (NBSP) today announced that it recently conducted its Introduction to Biometrics course for selected government personnel from key Federal agencies including the CIA, FBI CJIS, US Secret Service, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), and the Department of Transportation (DOT).

ManTech International Corporation (Nasdaq:MANT), a leading provider of innovative technologies and solutions focused on mission-critical national security programs for the Intelligence Community; the Departments of Defense, State, Homeland Security, and Justice; the Space Community; and other federal government customers, has established a strategic partnership with NBSP to facilitate biometric activities. The program was held at the ManTech corporate headquarters in Fairfax, VA and reflects the growing acceptance of biometrics as a critical technology component of holistic security systems by Federal, State and local government agencies.

Since it was first offered in early 2006 close to 1000 personnel from both government and the private sector have completed the course. Designed for those with a need to better understand the fundamentals of biometrics, the course summarizes everything biometric from ancient applications of biometric identifiers through the evolution and deployment of today's modern biometric technologies. It is the first course in a three course curriculum designed to fill a long-standing void in biometric training. The second and third courses in the series are a Biometric Technicians Course and a Biometric Operations Course, which are scheduled to be available in Q2 and Q3 of 2007 respectively. Students of all courses will receive Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits upon completion of the training.

According to Valerie Graves, Managing Director of NBSP's Test, Research and Data Center [TRDC Services, LLC] in West Virginia, NBSP conducted extensive surveys of the biometric community to determine what was most needed in training. The company then invested 2,200+ hours in curriculum development to fill identified gaps in available biometric training with the three new biometric training courses. "The Introduction course has been very well received," said Graves. "We continually monitor course acceptance

with detailed evaluation forms in an effort to provide the most valuable and applicable content possible.”

“Biometrics is rapidly becoming a key component of security solutions and a formidable defense against criminal and terrorist activities by greatly enhancing identity assurance,” said Dr. Lars Ericson, Senior Scientist, ManTech International Corporation. “Because of the importance of biometrics to the future of law enforcement and national security, ManTech is committed to supporting biometric technologies and applications through quality endeavors, such as this course. In fact, this strategic alliance between the NBSP and ManTech holds tremendous potential. We see nanotechnology playing an increasingly important role in biometric technology in the coming years. The combination of NBSP’s important work in biometrics and ManTech’s nanotechnology expertise has the potential to produce new solutions that could benefit our customers.”

### **About NBSP**

The National Biometric Services Project (NBSP) is a not-for-profit biometrics testing, training, research and analysis organization focused on improving the security of the U.S. national infrastructure as well as personal identity by enhancing identity assurance through biometrics. NBSP client services include acquisition support, technology, scenario and operational testing, training, standards development and data services. As a non-profit agency, NBSP is able to assure objectivity and focus on a user-oriented approach to biometric testing and technology development.

### **About ManTech International Corporation**

Headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, ManTech International Corporation is a leading provider of innovative technologies and solutions for mission-critical national security programs for the Intelligence Community; the departments of Defense, State, Homeland Security, and Justice; the Space Community; and other U.S. federal government customers. ManTech's expertise includes systems engineering, systems integration, technology and software development, enterprise security architecture, information assurance, intelligence operations support, network and critical infrastructure protection, information technology, communications integration and engineering support. The company supports the advanced telecommunications systems that are used in Operation Iraqi Freedom and in other parts of the world; provides the physical and cyber security to protect U.S. embassies all over the world; has developed a secure, collaborative communications system for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and builds and maintains secure databases that track terrorists. The company operates in the United States and over 40 countries worldwide. In 2005, Red Herring magazine selected ManTech as one of its Small Cap 100 Companies; and in 2006, Business 2.0 magazine named ManTech one of its 100 Fastest Growing Technology Companies. Additional information on ManTech can be found at [www.mantech.com](http://www.mantech.com).

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