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**Topic:** Moderator, Department of Homeland Security Biometric Applications Panel

**Abstract:** n/a

**Biography:** Richard E. Norton is the Executive Vice President of the National Biometric Security Project (NBSP), a Washington, DC-based foundation that was established in 2003 to conduct advanced research and development on biometrics, and to assist both government and private sectors in deploying biometric technologies as part of a comprehensive security solution. Mr. Norton directs the operations of NBSP – including the organization’s new testing center in Morgantown, West Virginia – and oversees projects that are designed to expand the effectiveness of biometrics through advancements in standards, interoperability, education, training, and applied research.

Prior to joining NBSP last year, Mr. Norton co-founded and served as executive director of the International Biometric Industry Association, the trade group that represents the collective interests of manufacturers and integrators of biometric products and solutions. Mr. Norton’s first career was as an officer, manager and senior executive at the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service, where he directed the highly successful Legalization program in the late 1980s. Subsequently he was the U.S. air transport industry’s expert on border systems and security, and later founded Global Technology Management, Inc., a consulting firm that provides independent experts on border control, secure identification systems, transportation security and related technologies to airlines, airports, governments and technology providers. Type your biography here. Please leave a line in between paragraphs. The content in this speaker form is limited to 1 page ONLY.