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**Topic:** Adoption of biometric standards in DHS and US VISIT

**Abstract:** The standards developed and issued through organizations such as ISO and M1 will only have an impact if they are adopted by organizations. This talk explores the challenges that a Governmental entity faces when adopting these standards for practical implementation, including such factors as copyrights, outreach, adaptation and presentation of the standards to different groups of users, and procedural issues in adoption of new standards.

**Biography:** Brad Wing is the Biometrics Systems and Standards Coordinator for the U.S. Visit Program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). He also serves as chair of the DHS Biometrics Coordination Group. He is an active member of the International Civil Aviation Organization's New Technologies Working Group (dealing with biometrics in travel documents), M1 (the U.S. Biometrics Standards organization), and the International Standards Organization's SC37 (Biometrics Standards). He has worked in the field of biometrics for many years, including facial and voice recognition systems for facilitated border inspection, as well as directing work in fingerprint and other biometric systems applications. He currently heads the DHS project on biometrics in e-passports..