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John E. Siedlarz is the first Chairman and CEO for the new National Biometric Security Project (NBSP), a non-profit chartered to facilitate the adoption of biometric technology as a critical component of security for the national civil infrastructure.

Mr. Siedlarz was a co-founder and former Chairman of the International Biometric Industry Association (IBIA) and a frequent spokesman for the industry. He was the business founder and President and CEO of IriScan, Inc., now Iridian Technologies, Inc., from start-up in 1993 through 2000. Earlier, Mr. Siedlarz founded and managed other companies in the security systems and integration industry. He is a retired Air Force officer, and in his military career led programs focused on design and integration of advanced security technology, including biometrics, for defense applications. His background in biometrics spans a period of over 30 years.