

## ***Biometric Consortium 2003 Conference***

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Duane Blackburn serves as an Electronics Engineer in the Investigative Technology Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His primary area of responsibility is biometric technologies.

Mr. Blackburn established the Face Recognition Vendor Test (FRVT) series of government-managed technology evaluations of face recognition, and helped manage the 2000 and 2002 evaluations. Mr. Blackburn also co-authored "Face Recognition at a Chokepoint - Scenario Evaluation Results" which documented the first large-scale evaluation of biometrics operating in the watchlist task.

In 2001/2002 Mr. Blackburn established and co-chaired (with FAA) the Aviation Security Biometrics Working Group and served as the DoD representative on the Department of Transportation Go-Team #9 which established the initial direction of biometric technology within the Transportation Security Administration.

Mr. Blackburn facilitated the 2003 U.S. Government Biometrics Workshop, a government-only workshop designed to help generate research requirements for federal government usage of biometric technology. He currently serves on the National Science and Technology Council working group that is establishing a coordinated roadmap for fulfilling interagency biometrics R&D priorities.

Mr. Blackburn holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.