

Biometric Consortium 2003 Conference

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Bruce J. Brotman, an attorney, commercial pilot and flight instructor is currently the Vice President for Operations for the National Biometric Security Project (NBSB). In July he left the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) where he was a member of the second group of Senior Executive Service (SES) Federal Security Directors (FSD) to be hired after September 11, 2001; as such, he oversaw the first complete federalization of a major category one airport. He was then assigned to Saint Louis Lambert International airport during that time he developed a major pilot concept for the sharing of tactical information with the FBI's Joint Terrorist Task Force Information Sharing Initiative. In May 2003 he was promoted and transferred to Washington. He was asked by TSA's Administrator, to develop a "Credentialing Program Office" for TSA to address all issues associated with credentialing such as background investigations, access control and the credentialing process for up to 15,000,000 persons with involvement with the transportation industry.

Prior to joining TSA he was the Chief Information Officer at the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C). He is a retired SES FBI Special Agent with an extremely broad background spanning 29 years with the Government, three years in private industry and a year leading the NW3C automation effort. Mr. Brotman, prior to his retirement from the FBI in Oct. 1998, was the SES Special Agent in charge of the FBI's external automation support to the Law Enforcement Community, worldwide.