

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

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Eric Kukula is a member of the Biometric Standards, Performance and Assurance Laboratory in the Department of Industrial Technology. Mr. Kukula has been involved in biometrics for over 2 years, notably scenario and operational testing of commercially off-the-shelf facial recognition. He is currently completing his MS degree in Information Security as part of an interdisciplinary initiative between the School of Technology and Purdue's Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security (CERIAS). His thesis research is in the field of facial recognition, specifically with regard to changing light levels.

Mr. Kukula will be presenting his research in October at the 2003 IEEE International Carnahan Conference on Security Technology in Taiwan, as well as a poster at the 2003 International Conference on Advanced Technologies for Homeland Security. He is involved in teaching an upper level undergraduate class in Automatic Identification and Data Capture at Purdue University, as well as designing curriculum improvements to undergraduate and graduate courses related to biometrics.

Mr. Kukula holds a degree in Industrial Distribution and Minor in Management from Purdue University and is expected to graduate with his MS in December 2004.