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Topic: BIOMETRICS: The Past, the Present, the Future

Abstract: Bob Diegelman has devoted the last decade developing biometric solutions as a senior executive in government and now in industry. In his presentation, he will discuss the evolution of biometric systems since the initial fielding of the Lockheed Martin FBI Automated Fingerprint Identification System in 1999; the lessons that he learned in the early days of agency-to-agency interoperability; and, will provide insights into the challenges that users, developers and integrators of biometric solutions will face in the next decade as biometrics based identification and verification continues to evolve.

Biography: Mr. Diegelman received his in A.B.in Political Science from Loyola College, Baltimore, MD, 1966. He pursued Advanced Studies in German Political History at University of Bonn, West Germany, 1966 – 1967; received an M.A. in International Politics from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1968; and a Criminal Justice Planning Certificate from the University of Southern California, Irvine,1980.

Mr. Diegelman joined Lockheed Martin in Rockville,Maryland in February 2003 as the Director Advanced Programs after a 32-year career in the Federal Government, 20 of which were as a Senior Executive at the Department of Justice. In February 2002, he was appointed Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Policy, Management and Planning, Justice Management Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, DC. In 2002-2003 he also served as the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration overseeing an organization of 1200 employees and responsible for a full range of management and administrative functions including the formulation and execution of a budget of \$30 billion for the Department of Justice.

From 1985 to 2002, Mr. Diegelman was the Director, Management and Planning Staff of the Justice Management Division at the Department of Justice. In this position he managed approximately 20 cross functional interagency self- managed work teams that undertook the design, development, deployment and integration of new mission systems and business practices at the Department of Justice including: the integration of the INS IDENT and FBI IAFIS biometric systems; the re-engineering of the INS Naturalization business process; the development and deployment of the INS SENTRI system at five major ports of entry; and the development and deployment of the Justice Department's interagency airline for prisoner transportation(JPATS).

In his present position as Director of Credentialling and Enforcement Solutions. Mr. Diegelman leads the company effort tor expand and strengthen the Lockheed Martin Biometrics Center of Excellence and to position the company to address the diverse opportunities developing in the biometrics market. He presently oversees the Lockheed biometrics development work in Orlando, Florida and the company Card Scanning Facility in Fairmont, West Virginia.