

Biometric Consortium 2005 Conference

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Abstract: The Department of Defense (DoD) has a growing need to control access to its many assets in both times of war and peace. Similarly, DoD organizations must always be ready to identify “friend or foe.” This requirement is heightened in the Global War on Terrorism, where the enemy has demonstrated its willingness to exploit flaws in current identity management systems. The Biometrics Management Office (BMO) and Biometrics Fusion Center (BFC) are leading efforts to encourage the use of biometric technologies throughout the Department of Defense. This session will outline the roadmap of objectives and goals for DoD Biometrics for the upcoming year and how they are coordinating efforts to meet them in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Biography: Dr. Joseph M. Guzman is the Director of Policy, Planning, and Liaison for the Department of Defense Biometrics Management Office (BMO) and has served as Acting Director of the BMO since July 16, 2005.

Dr. Guzman joined the Biometrics Management Office (BMO) to lead efforts in biometric policy implementation and planning. Dr. Guzman brings to the Department of Defense a broad policy analysis portfolio in the areas of military manpower, privatization, national security, biometrics, and education.

Dr. Guzman comes to the BMO from the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) Corporation, a federally funded research and development center serving the Department of the Navy and other defense agencies, where he served as a senior economist working on educational assessment, program development, and biometrics policy. Prior to joining CNA Corporation, Dr. Guzman was an economist with RAND Corporation and served as an assistant professor at Georgetown’s McDonough School of Business.

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