

Biometric Consortium 2005 Conference



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Abstract: As session moderator, Mr. Hamilton will introduce a series of presentations that highlight examples of how biometrics are being deployed to achieve important business and mission objectives

Biography: Mr. Hamilton is Chairman and President of the Board of Directors of the International Biometric Industry Association (IBIA), a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit trade association. IBIA, founded in 1988, is the voice of the biometrics industry and strives to represent the collective interests of IBIA's member companies to the media, government policy makers, legislators and standards organizations. IBIA is impartially dedicated to serve all biometric technologies in all applications. Mr. Hamilton is also Vice President and General Manager, Biometric Solutions for SAFLINK Corporation based in Bellevue, Washington. He is responsible for guiding SAFLINK's biometric strategies related to the company's multi-biometric network security software solutions. Mr. Hamilton joined SAFLINK in December 1995 as Director of Business Development. In this position, he helped lead the company's transition from a proprietary fingerprint hardware focus to an open-systems multi-biometric software solution provider. He has been intimately involved in supporting the industry's adoption of open systems standards for the interoperability and interchange of multiple biometric technologies through his involvement in the BioAPI Consortium and other industry forums. Mr. Hamilton is also Chairman of The Biometric Foundation, a non-profit research and education organization.

Prior to joining SAFLINK, Mr. Hamilton completed a distinguished 29-year sales and marketing career with Loral Corporation's Electronic Systems Division (formerly the defense division of Unisys Corporation). In his last position at Loral, Mr. Hamilton was Director of Business Development, a position that he held for ten years. Prior to his career with Unisys Defense Systems, Mr. Hamilton held several management positions at Unisys Corporation's Detroit headquarters including Unisys Corporate Program Manager and Senior Planning Manager for the Unisys Worldwide Marketing Group.

Mr. Hamilton has a B. S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi and has completed graduate course work at Central Michigan University and California State University Northridge.