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Abstract: This presentation will cover the upcoming introduction of e-passports around the world, their current capabilities, and possible future uses.

Biography: Michael Hardin has served in a policy role for immigration and border security issues for the federal government since 1997. Since coming to US-VISIT in early 2004, Mr. Hardin has worked for the Office of the Chief Strategist, where he is responsible for drafting US-VISIT regulations and working with the Department to develop policy initiatives for the Visa Waiver Program and other programs related to the implementation of the 9/11 Commission recommendations. Prior to coming to US-VISIT, Mr. Hardin drafted regulations on immigration benefit issues for DHS' Citizenship and Immigration Services bureau, and for the Department of Justice's Immigration and Naturalization Service, prior to its relocation into DHS. Mr. Hardin has also worked for the U.S. Navy, in a contracting role, with the F/A-18 "Hornet" program.

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