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Abstract: In developing the requirements for the next generation of travel documents, particularly passports, a wide variety of criteria were developed to guide the examination and selection of technologies, especially the use of biometrics. Considerations such as risk analysis, societal concerns, political factors, privacy, performance of technology and many others. In the period of time after the fundamental decisions have been made and deployment planned, a multitude of issues have arisen and have had substantial effect on both the original requisites define to be met and the ways in which some of these factors, primary being privacy, have interacted. This session will highlight some of the lessons learned and seek to engender questions and answers regarding such learnings.

Biography: A senior level executive with 29 years of U.S. Government experience, Mr. Kefauver is Principal of his own consulting firm, Fall Hill Associates, LLC. He also has served as Adjunct Professor at the James Monroe Professional and Graduate Center of the University of Mary Washington, teaching international business and a course entitled “ Global Issues in the 21st Century”. Prior to this, he was Managing Director, Secure Document Systems for Intergraph and Vice President of Statistica, International. He also erved as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Passport Services, at the U.S. Department of State. Mr. Kefauver's background provides in depth knowledge of secure document production systems, with emphasis on border control and management. He has chaired many international fora, including the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Work Group on New Technologies, as well as within the International Standards Organization (ISO) with the goal of developing world standards for identity and biometric measurement and machine verification of domestic and international documents.