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Topic: Combined Credentials for Physical and IT Security

Abstract: Terrorism and technology are driving us to higher levels of security. Nobody wants a threat walking into their building or a hacker getting access to their data. How do I protect my organization's assets by better knowing who has access to facilities and computers? Converging physical and IT security functions into one through the use of smart cards and biometrics can help an organization become more secure, more efficient and more profitable. Utilizing smart card technology, a combined credential can move identification, data privacy, and security into the information age. This presentation will provide a broad overview of credential technologies that will raise the level of security for the combined functions of physical and IT access in your enterprise.

Biography: Gary Klinefelter serves as Vice President of Technology for Fargo Electronics, Inc. In this role Gary directs new product research, the incubation of new product ideas, intellectual property research and the development of new business frontiers. Gary has been with Fargo for 15 years in a variety of engineering and engineering management roles. He holds 22 patents with Fargo and a BSEE degree. Gary is a long-time member of IEEE and the Society for Imaging Science and Technology. He is currently the Chairman for the Open Security Exchange.