

# *Biometric Consortium 2006 Conference*

---

**Mary Mitchell**

*Deputy Associate Administrator*

*Office of Technology Strategy, Office of Governmentwide Policy*

*General Services Administration*

1800 F Street, NW, Room 2239

Washington, DC 20405

Phone: 202.501.0202

mary.mitchell@gsa.gov

**Topic:** Progress on Testing of Biometric Hardware and Software Products to Achieve PIV Program Objectives

**Abstract:** The next major milestone of the Personal Identity Verification program mandated by HSPD-12 is the start of PIV Card issuance by 2006OCT27 (it's time to learn the FIPS 201 printed date format!). Approaching the milestone, NIST's experience with testing of PIV biometric components is growing, and we offer an update from the PIV System perspective.

**Biography:** Ms. Mitchell is the Deputy Associate Administrator for Technology Strategy at the General Services Administration (GSA), Office of Governmentwide Policy. Ms. Mitchell is responsible for providing leadership and management support on the use of electronic business strategies in the Federal Government. Her office supports, coordinates, and monitors the U.S. Government's implementation of electronic ways of doing business.

She has been in this position since 2002. Key focus areas include: E-Government Technology Services, policies and architectures, the Federal Enterprise Architecture, Section 508 accessibility, government-wide portals, smart card and identity management technologies, and mechanisms for achieving interoperable systems. She also serves on the American National Standards Institute Board of Directors (ANSI).

Ms. Mitchell in 2001 served as part of the leadership team on the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) interagency task force that defined the U.S. Electronic Government strategy for transforming government services around citizen and business needs. In February 2006, the Financial Systems Integration Organization (FSIO) transferred into the Office of Governmentwide Policy under her responsibility. With that, she became the Program Executive for the Financial Management Line of Business (FMLOB).

Prior to joining GSA, Ms. Mitchell was with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and managed information technology programs and worked with industry to define promising new program areas including supply chain and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems. She has extensive background in industry and international standards development, enterprise architectures and testing methodologies. Ms. Mitchell has received numerous public and private sector awards. Mary has a BS degree from Michigan State University and a Masters in Engineering Management from George Washington University.