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Abstract: Privacy & Biometrics: Building a Conceptual Foundation

Biography: Peter E. Sand serves as the Director of Privacy Technology in the Privacy Office of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In this capacity, Mr. Sand is responsible for coordinating the integration of privacy awareness and protections into the Department's development and use of information technologies. Peter works directly with program managers and IT strategists to ensure that privacy is one of the first and prominent issues considered. Mr. Sand also works with many cross-agency groups to identify privacy issues facing large-scale IT initiatives and develop strategies that successfully align system efficiency, program needs and privacy protections. Prior to joining DHS, Peter served as Chief Privacy & Chief Information Officer for the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General where he directed a unique group that merged IT infrastructure, system development and support services with strategic guidance to extend agency's consumer protection and law enforcement efforts to address online activities.