

# **DoD and Intelligence Community**

# 2008 BTF Advanced Planning Brief To Industry

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### **Biometrics Research at NSA**



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In-house Research

#### Sponsored Research

- Industry
- Academia
- National Labs

- Technology Transfer
  - Share Research
  - Technology Awareness



- BC2007 featured over 1,800 attendees from Federal, State, & Local Government, academia, industry, and national labs
  - 40+ Federal agencies
  - 17 State and local agencies
  - 27 Academic institutions
  - Industry professionals
  - National laboratories





2008 Conference

23-25 September 2008 Tampa, FL

### **Past Biometric Initiatives**

- Develop technology that "worked"
  - Modalities
  - Hardware
  - Middleware
- Identify customers to adopt the innovative technology
- Leading, stable vendors and system integrators that could provide solutions

## **Current and Future Biometric Initiatives**

- Focus on "successful and proven" mainstream modalities (not necessarily the newest, cutting edge technology)
  - Fingerprint recognition
  - Face recognition
  - Iris recognition
  - Speaker recognition

### **Current and Future Biometric Initiatives**

Large scale biometric deployments
Cross matching large scale databases
Interoperability of sensors and stored data
Data integrity, fusion, and sharing

## **Current and Future Biometric Initiatives**

- Developing analytical tools to compare biometrics
- Determine ways to characterize system performance
- Develop end-user training