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Chairman and President
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Mr. Hamilton is a recognized industry authority and subject matter expert on biometric technology. He is currently serving a sixth term as Chairman and President of the International Biometric Industry Association (IBIA), a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit trade association that represents the collective international interests of the biometric industry.

Mr Hamilton also serves as Chairman of The Biometric Foundation, a non-profit research and education organization.

Mr. Hamilton is a Senior Consultant with Identification Technology Partners (IDTP), a consulting firm in the identity management field. Mr. Hamilton has been committed to advancing biometric technologies and is an advocate for adoption of open standards, crucial for industry development. He received a Public Service Commendation from the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard for his work in leading a voluntary team of security industry professionals in the development of a specification for reading the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC).

Prior to joining IDTP in 2006, Mr. Hamilton served as Vice President and General Manager; Biometric Solutions for Saflink Corporation. Prior to joining Saflink in 1995, Mr. Hamilton completed a distinguished 30-year career with Unisys Corporation.