Gerald Smith Joins ID Technology Partners

North Potomac, MD, August 06, 2007 – Identification Technology Partners, Inc. (IDTP) announced that Gerald Smith has joined IDTP as a senior consultant. Mr. Smith has over 30 years of senior engineering and business management experience in the development and deployment of integrated smart card systems.   Prior to joining IDTP, Mr. Smith provided international engineering and business development support to Sharp Microelectronics. Mr. Smith's applied knowledge of smart card operating systems, advanced payment technologies, security architectures and system design is evidenced by his role in pioneering smart card programs in the financial and government market space.

"Our firm is providing key consulting services to critical identification programs that include smart cards," said Paul Collier, President of IDTP. "Gerry's broad knowledge and experience in smart card systems adds a significant advantage to IDTP's client engagements and we're privileged to have him join our team."

Mr. Smith is active in the international smart card standards bodies, contributing to the NIST FIPS-201 initiative (HSPD-12), and ISO and ANSI smart card related activities that include ISO/IEC JTC1 SC17 work groups, ANSI/INCITS B10, and X9.

Mr. Smith has experience with systems fielded by American Express, ORGA Card Systems, Zenith Data Systems, Schlumberger, VeriFone, and Mars Electronics International. "It is truly gratifying to join this group of professionals", Gerry said, "I look forward to continuing my activities in the smart card industry as a member of the IDTP team."

About Identification Technology Partners, Inc.
IDTP was formed in October 2000, and is a leading Washington D.C. area based consulting firm with an independent focus on the personal authentication industry. IDTP has assembled a partnership of recognized industry experts, and serves clients with technical and business related requirements in the government and commercial markets. IDTP's applied experience in secure identification systems, including biometrics, smart cards and cryptography, has influenced today's system design concepts for strong personal authentication and secure identity credentialing. Company contact, Thomas Baker 301-990-9404. For more information visit IDTP on the web at www.idtp.com.