## **Robert F. Diegelman Joins ID Technology Partners**

**NORTH POTOMAC, MD, January 25, 2010 –** Identification Technology Partners, Inc. (IDTP) announced that Robert F. Diegelman has joined IDTP. Mr. Diegelman brings over 37 years of executive management and technical experience including 32 years of service with the U.S. Department of Justice. Most recently, Mr. Diegelman worked with Lockheed Martin Transportation and Security Solutions (LMTSS) as the Director of Advanced Identification Programs. In this role, Mr. Diegelman advanced the objectives of Lockheed Martin as a leader in biometrics technology, spearheading the efforts to expand and strengthen its Biometrics Center of Excellence, and managing proposal development and execution of its multi-million dollar IT/biometrics programs and support contracts with the FBI/CJIS, DHS/USCIS and DoD/BOSS.

During his distinguished 32 year career with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Mr. Diegelman served in various executive positions. Among his roles and accomplishments, Mr. Diegelman served as the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, overseeing the DOJ's 1200 employees, its management and administrative functions, and the formulation and execution of its \$30 billion budget. Mr. Diegelman also served as Justice Management Division, Director, Management and Planning Staff, where he was responsible for the development of the first DOJ Departmental Strategic Plan. In his Directorship he managed approximately 20 interagency teams undertaking the design, deployment and integration of major new DOJ mission systems, including: the INS IDENT and the FBI IAFIS biometric systems; and the INS SENTRI system at five major ports of entry.

"It has been a distinct pleasure to work with Bob in his government and private sector capacities over the years," said Paul Collier, President of IDTP. "Bob's broad knowledge and in-depth experience in large-scale identification and IT systems has significantly impacted the growth of biometrics. Having Bob on the IDTP team provides our clients with an invaluable resource to support their program efforts and insure success."

Mr. Diegelman has received numerous awards in recognition of his outstanding performance and service to the DOJ, including the Presidential Meritorious Rank Award; the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award (1988 &1998); and upon retirement in 2003, the Attorney General of the United States personally awarded Mr. Diegelman the Attorney General's Edmund C. Randolph Award.

## About Identification Technology Partners, Inc.

IDTP is a leading technical consulting firm providing recognized expertise in secure identity and credentialing system design and testing, including biometrics, smart cards, cryptography and access control. IDTP is influencing tomorrow's system design concepts for strong authentication and secure identity credentialing. Contact Thomas Baker 301-990-9404.