



Charles Wilson Joins Identification Technology Partners, Inc.

North Potomac, MD, January 17, 2007 – Identification Technology Partners, Inc. (IDTP), announced that Charles Wilson has joined IDTP as a partner in the firm. Mr. Wilson recently retired from the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) after 27 years of government service. Prior to joining IDTP, Mr. Wilson managed the Image group within NIST's Information Technology Division. Under his guidance, the Image Group developed the ANSI/NIST Fingerprint Data Exchange standard, and conducted extensive forensic fingerprint related testing and software development on behalf of the FBI, and other agencies. Post 911, Mr. Wilson coordinated the efforts to create biometric interoperability and accuracy testing, and supporting standards. Mr. Wilson led key projects in comparative and applied biometric system testing in the development of the biometric specifications (SP800-76) for the federal PIV credential.

“For two decades I have regarded Charlie as a leading authority on the performance of core level biometric algorithms”; said M. Paul Collier, President of IDTP. “I am very proud to have Charlie join our partnership, and excited to know he will actively continue this valuable work. We look forward to sharing his knowledge and expertise with our government and commercial clients.”

Mr. Wilson received two Department of Commerce Gold Medal Awards and has authored over 60 scientific publications. He has been called upon by the government as a subject matter expert and is actively recruited as a distinguished panelist at industry and government conferences and consortia meetings. “I'm extremely enthusiastic about becoming part of the IDTP team. The biometric industry is developing rapidly and will, I am sure, have many opportunities for applying new approaches to commercial and government projects”, Mr. Wilson said.

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.