

## **Michael McCabe Elected as Chairman of INCITS M1 Biometric Standards Body**

IDTP is pleased to announce that on March 13, 2019, Michael McCabe, IDTP Senior Consultant, was elected as Chairman of the InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) M1, *Biometrics* for a three-year term. This will be Mr. McCabe's second term as Chairman of INCITS M1, *Biometrics*. His term begins May 2019 and will expire in May 2022. M1 is an important INCITS technical committee that develops biometric standards encompassing technical interfaces, data interchange formats, technical implementations, performance testing and reporting and societal implementation aspects. INCITS M1 also serves as the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for the development of U.S. positions to the ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC 37, *Biometrics*, an international standards body.

Mr. McCabe joined IDTP in 2007 following a distinguished forty (40) year career of service at the National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST) where he worked closely with the FBI and other federal agencies to provide support for biometric technology testing and standards with an emphasis on Automated fingerprint Identification Systems (AFIS) for law enforcement biometric identification. At IDTP, Mike has supported the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) division by representing their interests on biometric standards bodies. He has also provided technical and administrative support to the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA's) Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC<sup>®</sup>) Program.

Paul Collier, IDTP President said, "Over the years, Mike has played a key role in guiding the evolution of some of the very first biometric standards. While at NIST, he led development of a fingerprint minutiae standard focused on law enforcement, military, intelligence, border management and homeland security applications that has now evolved into one of the most important and widely used biometric standards worldwide."