

# *“The Biometric Industrial News”*

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Dear [NAME OF SUBSCRIBER],

Here is what transpired last week in the Biometrics Security Industry, from December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009:

## **INDUSTRY NEWS**

A Biometrics/Security Vendor known as “Gemalto” has just announced that it has exceeded 25+ million identity credentials (based upon Smart Card Technology) to the Federal Government. Apparently, this statistic is a dead even 50% split for use of this technology for Verifying and/or Identifying those working for the Federal Government, and for its use in the e-Passport.

- To view the entire Press Release, click here:

[http://gemalto.com/php/pr\\_view.php?id=674](http://gemalto.com/php/pr_view.php?id=674)

- To view the Product/Service line of Gemalto, click here:

<http://www.gemalto.com/pss/index.html>

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A Biometrics/Security Vendor known as “Unisys” has just announced its Security Forecast for the upcoming year of 2010. Among some of the predictions include that the Federal Government as well as the financial institutions will take the lead, followed by the ports of entry throughout the United States. Also, it is expected that Biometrics will gain a “big boom” in 2010.

- To view the entire Press Release, click here:

<http://www.unisys.com/unisys/news/detail.jsp?id=1120000970000710207>

- To view the Product/Service line of Unisys, click here:

<http://www.unisys.com/unisys/offering/offering.jsp?id=200007>

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A Biometrics/Security Vendor known as “Cross Match Technologies, Inc.” has just announced that its Facial Recognition software has received the “Top IT 2009” and the Editor’s Choice Award by a leading technology publication based out of South America, known as “IT/USERS”.

- To view the entire Press Release, click here:

[http://crossmatch.com/pr/12\\_07\\_09.html](http://crossmatch.com/pr/12_07_09.html)

- To view the Product/Service line of Cross Match Technologies, click here:

[http://www.crossmatch.com/product\\_overview.html](http://www.crossmatch.com/product_overview.html)

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A Biometrics/Security Vendor known as “Computer Sciences Corporation” (CSC) has just announced that an organization known as the “American Association for Laboratory Accreditation” has just awarded it the ISO-IEC 17025:2005 level of accreditation to its testing lab. This is very significant as this is the second Biometrics Testing Lab in the world to receive this level of achievement.

- To view the entire Press Release, click here:

[http://www.csc.com/newsroom/press\\_releases/38154-csc\\_s\\_identity\\_management\\_and\\_biometric\\_test\\_lab\\_achieves\\_iso\\_iec\\_17025\\_accreditation](http://www.csc.com/newsroom/press_releases/38154-csc_s_identity_management_and_biometric_test_lab_achieves_iso_iec_17025_accreditation)

- To view the Product/Service line of CSC, click here:

<http://www.csc.com/services>

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A Biometrics/Security Vendor known as “L-1 Identity Solutions, Inc.” has just announced that it has launched new, automated, self service kiosks for the renewal and replacement of Driver’s Licenses. The first two of these automated kiosks will be delivered to the Mississippi Department of Motor Vehicles, stationed in Jackson, MS. These kiosks utilize Facial Recognition to positively Verify and/or Identify users of the system.

- To view the entire Press Release, click here:

<http://ir.l1id.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=429318>

- To view the Product/Service line of L-1 Identity Solutions, click here:

<http://www.l1id.com/pages/17-biometrics>

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An organization known as “FLO Corporation” and a Biometrics/Security Vendor known as “Cogent Systems” have just announced a strategic partnership. Under this agreement, the former will work with the latter to leverage the many Biometric locations (1,000+), so that travelers will be able to enroll in the Transportation Security Administration’s Registered Traveler Program. Also, with this agreement, work will continue into developing more sophisticated Security solutions for those travelling.

- To view the entire Press Release, click here:

<http://investor.cogentsystems.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=429322>

- To view the Product/Service line of Cogent Systems, click here:

<http://www.cogentsystems.com/default.asp#>

- To view the website of FLO Corporation, click here:

<http://www.flocard.com/>

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A Biometrics/Security Vendor known as “Zetes” has just announced that it has implemented a Voice Recognition System into a retail store outfit in order to enhance what is known as “back-room operations”, such as shipping, inventory, etc. It is believed that this is the first time this type of Biometric Solution has been implemented for this type of market application either in the United Kingdom or in Europe.

- To view the entire Press Release, click here:

<http://www.zetes.co.uk/en/fiches/uk/media-centre/news/argos.cfm>

- To view the Product/Service Line of Zetes, click here:

<http://www.zetes.co.uk/en/fiches/corporate/technologies-products/technologies-products.cfm>

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## **INDUSTRY HAPPENINGS**

There are Industry Events planned for December 2010, but stay tuned for January 2010!!!