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## Key IBIA Members Win Women in Biometrics Awards

*Tovah LaDier, Managing Director, IBIA, and Teresa Wu, Director of Strategic Marketing and Government Relations, MorphoTrak, have both won Women in Biometrics 2016 Awards presented by Secure ID News and the Security Industry Association during critical time in identity technology industry*

**WASHINGTON, DC / ACCESSWIRE / November 17, 2016** / The International Biometrics + Identity Association (IBIA) is proud to announce that Managing Director Tovah LaDier has won the Women in Biometrics 2016 Award presented by Secure ID News and the Security Industry Association (SIA). Active and valued IBIA member Teresa Wu, Director of Strategic Marketing and Government Relations for MorphoTrak, was also recognized with the award. The Women in Biometrics Awards are a prestigious recognition, and rightly acknowledge the contributions LaDier and Wu have both made in the many years they have spent advocating IBIA's cause.

The Women in Biometrics Awards were presented at SIA's "Honors Night: Celebrating Performance, Partnerships and People in the Security Industry" on November 16, 2016. The event was held in conjunction with ISC East and took place at Current at Chelsea Piers in New York City.

"I sincerely thank everyone for their nomination and support, as well as the award. It is a true honor to be recognized among this distinguished group of trailblazers," said Teresa Wu. "The biometrics industry is evolving at a very fast pace, and I look forward to developing a strong network of diverse and passionate individuals for the advancement of biometric innovations that protect and connect the world."

"I am honored to be named among this year's Women in Biometrics along with Teresa Wu," said Tovah LaDier. "I have seen the identification technology industry grow from its infancy, and have always appreciated the opportunity to work with IBIA members and participate in the industry's growth."

Under LaDier's direction, IBIA has consistently achieved its mandate of advancing the adoption and responsible use of technologies for managing human identity to enhance security, privacy, productivity, and convenience for individuals, organizations, and governments. As the identity technology industry has matured over the past decade, with significant deployments and with governments enacting biometrics-focused legislation, LaDier has ensured that IBIA is at the front of the always expanding industry discussions.

As an advocacy group, IBIA is actively engaged with U.S. Congress, Federal agencies, and the states, with the goal of providing a receptive legislative and regulatory environment. By means of media outreach, the publication of special reports and white papers, and Congressional briefings, IBIA promotes a positive industry image through education. Having two IBIA members receive recognition with Women in Biometrics 2016 Awards counts as validation of the organization's continued success.

IBIA Members represent a diverse industry, developing, producing, and maintaining biometric and identification technology across a wide range of market sectors including those that face governments, businesses, and consumers. Interested organizations can become a member of the leading identification technology industry association by visiting <https://www.ibia.org/why-join/become-a-member>.

About IBIA: IBIA advances the adoption and responsible use of technologies for managing human identity to enhance security, privacy, productivity, and convenience for individuals, organizations, and governments.

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