

***connect:ID* Session Highlight: Hardening Soft Targets**

connect:ID, brought to you by the [IBIA](#) and SMP, is the foremost gathering of identity solutions experts. This year's event will be happening **April 30** through **May 2** here in **Washington, DC** and will tackle some of today's most pressing challenges. For example, *hardening soft targets*.

From Las Vegas to Manchester to Paris, cultural centers like stadiums, arenas, and concert halls, along with other critical infrastructure have become top targets for terrorists, criminals, and other bad actors. Protecting a large and porous venue or event poses unique challenges. In the US and around the world, government and the private sector are collaborating with technology companies to implement solutions such as facial recognition in order to secure soft targets.

This session will take place on the second day of the conference at 1:15pm and will be moderated by **Bob Mocny**, Chief Technology Officer and Deputy Director Technology and Innovation at the Federal Protective Service. The session will feature several industry leaders discussing the different projects their companies have undertaken to secure public venue such as stadiums and amusement parks: **Charles Carroll**, *Senior Vice President, Enrollment Services, IDEMIA, USA*, will discuss Barclays Center and MetLife Stadium; **Terry Hartmann**, *Vice President (Asia Pacific), Cognitec, Australia*, will discuss projects in Asian markets; and **Raffie Beroukhim**, *General Manager, Senior Vice President, Advanced Recognition Systems, NEC Corporation of America, USA*, will discuss Universal Studios Japan.

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