**connect: ID** Session Highlight

**ID for Immigration: The New Landscape**

*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, **ID for Immigration**.

United Nations statistics reveal that in excess of 257 million people now live outside of their country of origin, accounting for approximately 3.2% of the global population. More people are on the move than at any time in human history, and international travel has never been easier, cheaper or faster. This presents a complex set of immigration challenges that require integrated solutions.

This session will take place on the **2nd day** of the conference at **10:45am** and will be moderated by **Kelli Emerick**, Executive Director of the Secure ID Coalition, USA. The panel will address the challenges surrounding immigration policy and border management, and how identity based technologies are helping achieve better outcomes. **Paul Hunter**, Chief of Biometrics Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, USA and **Rodger Werner**, Special Agent, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, USA will provide institutional perspectives on the role of ID in immigration from conceptualization to implementation, and expert **Stephen Santa Ana**, Biometrics Project Manager, Identity Intelligence Unit, Terrorist Screening Center, USA, will help inform how identity-based solutions are required for today’s challenges.

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