

[connect:ID](#) Session Highlight **The Truth about Facial Recognition**

[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 explore some of today's most important developments. For example, [the truth about facial recognition](#).

Independent evaluations of biometric technologies conducted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) continue to show dramatic improvements in the accuracy of face recognition on very challenging data. Additionally, face recognition technologies are increasingly being deployed in high-profile applications such as air passenger screening, mobile device security, and conducting financial transactions, to name a few. This distinguished panel of experts will share insights on key developments that will drive future gains and engage in spirited discussion on topic areas currently being debated in the public media regarding demographically induced variations in accuracy and the state of privacy.

This session will take place on the [second day of the conference at 3:15pm](#) and will be moderated by **Dr. Michael King**, *Associate Professor, School of Computing, Florida Institute of Technology*. Participating in the panel will be some of the leading experts in facial recognition technology and the privacy considerations that accompany it. **Patrick Grother**, *Biometrics Evaluator, National Institute of Standards & Technology*, will discuss his work on biometric algorithm evaluation at NIST. Both **Rama Chellappa**, *Minta Martin Professor of Engineering, Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Maryland*, and **Dr. Stephanie Schuckers**, *Director, Center for Identification Technology Research (CITeR), Clarkson University*, will share what they've learned from years of researching visual recognition and machine learning. And lastly, **Brenda Leong**, *Senior Counsel and Director of Operations, Future of Privacy Forum*, will shed some light on how we might take advantage of all of facial recognition's potential while respecting the boundaries of privacy.

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