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Jean-Baptiste Milan is the Chair of the IBIA Mobility Working group and the Product Manager, goID for the Citizen Identity Business Area within HID Global. He has over 15 years’ experience in electronic identity projects around the globe, having previously created the ePassport Product Line for HID (Arjo Systems at that time) based in Asia. Jean-Baptiste is active across many standardization groups, including ISO, where he contributes to the writing of the coming mDL standard (mobile Driving Licence) and DTC standard (mobile Passport). Based in Palm Beach Gardens, FL, Jean-Baptiste is a graduate in Telecommunications and is a regular speaker at identity industry events.
Justin Ikura

Justin Ikura is currently the Deputy Director of the International Unit of the Canadian Passport Program, administered by the Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Mr. Ikura also serves as Vice Chair of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) New Technology Working Group (NTWG), ICAO’s technical body responsible for developing travel document specifications.

Mr. Ikura’s expertise includes border management, passport validation, gender markers, and next generation traveler facilitation/management and passport technology.

Mr. Ikura holds an undergraduate degree in International Business and Marketing and Master’s Degree in Public Administration, both from the University of Ottawa.
Mindy Stephens

Mindy Stephens, is the Manager of Identity Management at AAMVA and has 15 years of industry experience. Mindy has worked with AAMVA for 6 years. Prior to her role in Identity Management, Mindy worked as a Lead Business Analyst in the Driver Systems department where she supported several different systems and Working Groups, with her main focus as subject matter expert for the Commercial Driver License Information System (CDLIS).

Before coming to AAMVA Mindy was an employee of the Utah Driver License Division (DLD). Mindy worked for the Utah Driver License Division for nearly 9 years, where she held several different positions. While with Utah, Mindy spent the majority of her time working on Utah’s system modernization where she organized and led efforts for training and testing across the span of the project, covering both headquarters and field office functions.
Mr. Townsend has been providing consultative services to both government and commercial organizations implementing identity and access management, public key infrastructure (PKI), and authorization solutions since 1990. These efforts have included support for US ePassport issuance, and the assessment and mitigation of ePassport and PKI encoding deviations for numerous Issuers across the globe. More recently, his focus has been on the delivery of mobility solutions for remote identity proofing, support for ICAO Digital Travel Credential (DTC) engagements, and expert participation in US and international standards bodies focused on the data structure and security framework of Identification Cards, Machine Readable Travel Documents, and Related Devices.

Prior to joining Acuant, Mr. Townsend was instrumental in the deployment of tactical PKI for the US Department of Defense (DoD); the modernization of credential issuance and management infrastructure for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA); and architecting mobility solutions for the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS).