



News Release

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NBSP Announces Appointment of Valerie Graves Evanoff as CEO of Biometric Services International, LLC

Move Follows Restructuring of NBSP Organization

Washington, DC (25 September 2007) – The National Biometric Security Project (NBSP), a leading biometric testing, training and acquisition support organization, today announced the appointment of Valerie Graves Evanoff as CEO of Biometric Services International, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NBSP. Evanoff will report to NBSP Chairman and CEO, John Siedlarz.

In today's announcement Siedlarz, said: "In her new role, Valerie will provide the management, oversight, direction and supervision of all BSI testing, training, research and standards activities, including management of the Biometrics in National Security (BiNS) program, the company's QPL testing program and other lines of business such as biometric privacy impact assessments, image capture efforts, and trade studies. Because BSI conducts virtually all of NBSP's current lines of business, Valerie will also serve as the Vice President of Operations for the NBSP."

Her career includes over 14 years experience working with government clients, with a particular focus on emerging technologies and innovative projects. In her time with NBSP, she has directed proposal development efforts for large-scale government projects within the intelligence and defense communities, designed, developed, and instructed biometric training courses for customers such as the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) and the National Signatures Program (NSP), and spoken at internationally recognized biometric symposia. Prior to joining NBSP, Valerie demonstrated skilled leadership as a Program Manager at NASA's Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Facility where she established and directed an outreach program that provided training to over 2,500 people annually. Her career also includes 4 years experience as a bacteriologist and microbiologist for the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Ms. Graves holds a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from the Ohio State University and a Master's Degree in Science Education from West Virginia University. She is a recipient of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Annual Honors Award and the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Excellence in Outreach Award for her contributions to the space program's training and education initiative.

About NBSP

NBSP was created to increase national security and personal identity protection by enhancing identity assurance through biometrics. NBSP continues to enhance the biometric acquisition support services it provides to public and private sector clients as it commercializes the concept of anonymous identity recognition. As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation, and as the first biometrics-only laboratory to receive ISO/IEC 17025

accreditation, NBSP is able to assure a technology-neutral, vendor-independent posture and focus on user requirements.

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