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AFIS Committee Minutes – December 2001

The International Association for Identification (IAI) AFIS Committee convened at Federal Way, Washington on 4 and 5 December 2001. These minutes reflect key discussions and decisions from the meeting.

1 Call to Order

Chairman Ed German called the meeting to order.

2 Roll Call

IAI AFIS Committee members present and constituting a quorum were Lloyd Bunbury, Stephen Meagher, Jeri Eaton, Peter Komarinski, Marilyn Downs, Ken Moses, and Ed German. A complete roster of the 15 attendees [is attached](#).

3 Approval of Agenda

The following three items were approved:

- IAI Conference in Las Vegas
- Vendor matching analysis
- Research

4 Approval of Minutes

Discussed July 2001 draft meeting minutes as prepared by Ed German. Stephen Meagher moved for approval with minor spelling/grammar corrections including the date of the July meeting on page one. Seconded by Ken Moses and approved.

5 Unfinished Business

- Discussed the desire to engage all AFIS user groups (vendor-specific/international/regional) in participation during IAI Conferences, including Europe's EURODAC organization.
- Peter Komarinski and Lloyd Bunbury lead discussion of the IAI AFIS Committee endeavor to engage vendors in a matching score analysis survey.
 - SD 14 is 2,700 FP cards (27,000 prints).
 - Tests should not utilize filtering by FP position of pattern type.
 - 31 January 2002 is the tentative date for vendors to communicate participation to point of contact Lloyd Bunbury. Printrak and Lockheed

Martin said they will participate. If there is no third vendor participating by 31 January 2002, the survey may be indefinitely postponed.

- Mike McCabe is to have a non-disclosure agreement for all vendors.
- SWGFAST will review problem LPs for feedback to vendors and the FP community after August 2002.

6 New Business

- The committee unanimously expressed a desire for more active interaction between the biometrics community and the IAI AFIS Committee. The overlap between the communities is of interest to both the forensic friction ridge identification community and the biometric access control community.
- Desirable IAI Conference presentations were discussed, including the following:
 - 1 hour - IAFIS LP status report by (possibly) Mike Wieners
 - 1 hour - CJIS status report by CJIS representative
 - Possible four-hour AFIS User Groups Forum broken down as follows:
 - 45 minutes - Interoperability (TP/LP); also Statistical Standardization
 - 45 minutes - MOA/MOU Standardization Samples
 - 45 minutes - AFIS TP/LP Management and Post 9-11 Paradigm Shifts
 - 45 minutes - Research (matching score analysis survey)
 - 1 hour - Vendor/User Group Updates and moderated discussion/interaction with audience
 - 1 hour - AFIS Garbage In / Garbage Out
 - 1 hour - NY State's Success in Re-coding AFIS minutiae
- Stephen Meagher gave a briefing on FBI Laboratory FP activity in the aftermath of 9-11
- Ed German expressed a desire to step-down as chairperson of the IAI AFIS Committee in December 2001. German already chairs the Friction Ridge Automation Committee (AFIS related) of SWGFAST and may be absent from the August 2002 IAI AFIS Committee meeting because of duty requirements in the Washington, DC area. Committee members present unanimously endorsed Peter Komarinski as the IAI AFIS Committee Chairman for the remainder of German's 2001/2002 tenure. IAI President FAHY approved the recommendation by telephone.

7 Approval of Next Meeting Location

The next meeting was agreed to be held during the August 2002 IAI Conference.

8 Adjournment

Chairman Ed German adjourned the meeting.