

BECOME  
A BIOMETRICS  
INSTITUTE  
MEMBER

# Information Brochure

Be part of a forum  
for biometric users  
and promote  
the responsible use  
of biometrics.

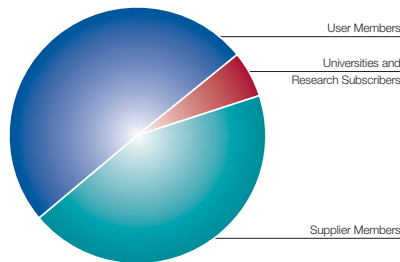


THE MISSION of the Biometrics Institute is to be a forum for biometric users and other interested parties and to facilitate the responsible use of biometrics.

## Key Facts

- ◆ Independent and not-for-profit
- ◆ Founded in 2001 and set up to promote the responsible use of biometrics
- ◆ It is unique in that it has been set up as a user group
- ◆ Its constitution requires the majority of the Board of Directors to be user representatives
- ◆ Currently has over 100 member organisations of which 1/3 are government representatives

Membership Breakdown



## What Members are Saying about the Biometrics Institute

*"(It) acts as a centre to share information, ideas, knowledge and best practice in the implementation and use of biometrics. It also provides a forum for users to feedback to suppliers and researchers areas of actual practical interest."* – **NSW Police**

*"The Biometrics Institute brings people together in the biometrics industry for networking and collaboration, as well as providing an education role for both vendors and users of biometrics."* – **Unisys**

Mission



TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

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*Attend...  
as a Delegate,  
as a Sponsor,  
as a Speaker*



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MEMBER MEETINGS

# Connect

# As a Member: Stay Informed

Receive resources and up-to-date industry information including:

- ◆ Website portal and personal logon details
- ◆ Industry information sheets
- ◆ Latest reports and research
- ◆ E-newsletter
- ◆ Tender notifications
- ◆ Supplier Directory
- ◆ Post and review job listings
- ◆ Annual Industry Survey and results
- ◆ Monthly e-calendar of events

# Stay Connected

- ◆ Gain access to services and people
- ◆ Support from Biometrics Institute Technical and Privacy Committees
- ◆ Expand your international network of member contacts
- ◆ Do business with personal service and introductions from experienced Biometrics Institute staff

# Learn from the Experts

- ◆ Refine your knowledge with policy, operational or management workshops
- ◆ Sharpen your technical skills with a technical intensive course

# Promoting Standards and Benchmarks within the Industry

## **Standards and Testing Regimes**

The Biometrics Institute is liaising closely with standards organisations regarding the development of biometric standards.

## **The Biometrics Vulnerability Assessment Service (BVAS)**

addresses a market need by offering an independent assessment of the vulnerabilities of submitted biometric technologies.

Find out more at our website or contact [technical\\_committee@biometricsinstitute.org](mailto:technical_committee@biometricsinstitute.org)

## **Biometrics and Privacy Protection**

The Biometrics Institute provides guidance enabling informed decisions about the use of biometrics through a Privacy Awareness Checklist and other guiding documents.



# Inform



## Membership Categories:

### Annual User Membership and Annual Supplier Membership

*(Please refer to the application form for definition of a 'user' and a 'supplier')*

- Small Membership:** 1 active participant only
- Medium Membership:** 2-3 active participants
- Large Membership:** 4-9 active participants
- Very Large Membership:** 10+ active participants

### Annual University/Research Organisation Subscription:

*N.B: This subscription does not confer voting rights within the Biometrics Institute.*

This subscription is targeted at research institutions (non-commercial) and universities which are conducting research in the area of biometrics, identity management systems and surveillance.

For a full list of benefits of this subscription contact [member@biometricsinstitute.org](mailto:member@biometricsinstitute.org)

To apply for membership and to view current prices click onto 'Become a Member' on the Biometrics Institute website at [www.biometricsinstitute.org](http://www.biometricsinstitute.org)

*Please note: All applications subject to board approval. No tax applies for organisations that are based outside of Australia.*

*There are no individual memberships. The Biometrics Institute membership benefits only apply to active participants.*

*Three year memberships are available and frozen at the price of application.*



# Educate



## Fast Facts

In a recent Member survey

- ◆ 98% of respondents were satisfied - extremely satisfied with the Biometrics Institutes services
- ◆ 98% of respondents would recommend our events to appropriate colleagues
- ◆ Over 80.8% of respondents enjoyed reading every issue of the e-newsletter

## What Members are Saying about the Role of the Biometrics Institute

*"We view the Biometrics Institute as a facilitator that engages with the biometrics industry, vendors, research companies, government and users to provide visibility and the opportunity to build and develop networks and opportunities."* – **Eyede New Zealand**

*"A forum for informing all stakeholders what is broadly happening across the industry, both in private sector and Government."*

– **Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

*"I think that the Biometrics Institute should be and is the centre of excellence."* – **Department of Justice (Corrections), Victoria**

*"A facilitator of a flow of information regarding the biometrics market - technology, uptake, developments, who is who."* – **Raytheon**



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